MARVEL

SPIDER-MAN

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FAKE RED

#1 FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD HERO

WEEOO WEEOO WEEOO

DAILY BUGLE

PERPS HEADED NORTH ON ○△ AVE.... REQUESTING BACKUP...

WHOOSH

SKREEE

PLNK

BLAM BLAM BLAM

GIVE IT UP, LOSERS!

SKREEE

QUIT SWERV-ING ...

HEY, MAN!

SKREEE

FWSH

THWP THWP

SKK SKK SKK SKK

WHOA!

SMASH

COOKING UP A STEW TONIGHT, MISS?

BOING

THE FRIENDLY NEIGHBOR-HOOD HERO.

...AND HAVE A SWELL DAY!

THAT'S ALL FROM ME, FOLKS!

KEEP YOUR EYES OUT FOR ***RED LIGHTS*** AND THE ***RED SUIT***...

THE END

NEWS

ANOTHER WIN FOR SPIDER-MAN

FOOTAGE FROM SIX DAYS AGO

"SPIDEY." "SPIDER-MAN."

WHAT-EVER YOU CALL HIM, HE'S OUR CITY'S HERO.

WHY, I HAVEN'T BEEN CALLED "MISS" IN YEARS.

TICK-TOCK, YU. YOU'LL BE LATE.

KZT

A ROCK STAR FOR THE PEOPLE.

Y-YEAH, SURE ...

AND DON'T YOU HAVE THAT BIG TEST COMING UP?

YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO BUCKLE DOWN.

BUT ME?

I CAN'T EVEN CUT IT AS A HIGH SCHOOLER.

I'M ONE BAD DAY AWAY FROM FLUNKING OUT.

ACK...

HEY, YOU'RE BECOMING A REAL REGULAR HERE.

...

FWMP

LATER, DAD.

JUST AN ORDINARY HIGH SCHOOL KID WITH NOTHING RESEMBLING SPECIAL POWERS. WAIT, SCRATCH THAT...

OH. UMM...

WELL ...

BOULDERING FIRST THING IN THE MORNING TELLS ME YOU'VE GOT PASSION, BUT...

...DON'T YOU HAVE A SCHOOL TO GO TO?

I WORKED MY BUTT OFF TO GET INTO THIS ELITE HIGH SCHOOL, JUST LIKE DAD WANTED...

...BUT NOW I CAN'T KEEP UP WITH THE TOUGH CURRIC-ULUM.

Y'SEE ...

AT LEAST DURING THESE BOULDER-ING SESSIONS ...

No! Naw! You're fine! Sorry...

Did I hit a nerve or something? Sorry, man.

*NO HOPE OF MAKING FRIENDS EITHER, SO COMING **HERE** IS MY LITTLE ESCAPE FROM HARSH REALITY...*

NOT THAT I CAN COME RIGHT OUT AND ADMIT WHAT A LOSER I AM.

...I GET TO FEEL...

...A LITTLE BIT LIKE SPIDEY.

HERE I GO... CRASHING BACK TO REALITY.

FOR A GUY LIKE ME, SPIDEY IS...

LATER! DON'T WASTE THE BEST YEARS OF YOUR LIFE, KID!

HA HA HA...YEAH. THANKS, I GUESS.

BIGGER THAN REAL LIFE.

TAP TAP TAP

WELL, HE'S A GUY ON THE **OTHER SIDE** OF THE SCREEN, WHERE THE BEST I CAN DO IS HIT THE "LIKE" BUTTON.

0:30

373K VIEWS

7

20K

130K

@kurika

COUGH UP THAT CASH. WE TOLDJA TO HAVE IT FOR US TODAY, YEAH?

!

YEAH, IT'S TOBY, FROM CLASS!

HEY, ISN'T THAT...?

GLANCE

W-WHAT NOW?! OF COURSE I WANNA HELP, BUT WHAT CAN I DO...?

FWSH

YO

HE WOULDN'T HESITATE.

NOT FOR A SECOND.

BLAM

WHAT WOULD SPIDEY DO?

7

20K

KA

BOOM

SHUDDR

DO

WA

AHHH

LET'S FIND SOME OTHER DWEEB.

TMP TMP

WASTE OF OUR TIME...

AH ...

I'M, UH... SORRY.

I JUST, UHH ...

...

シャキン

!

WHATEVER. NOT YOUR PROBLEM.

IT'S NOT LIKE I EXPECTED YOU TO DO ANYTHING.

!

MUH
ITY
TFWP

TOBY'S
STUDENT
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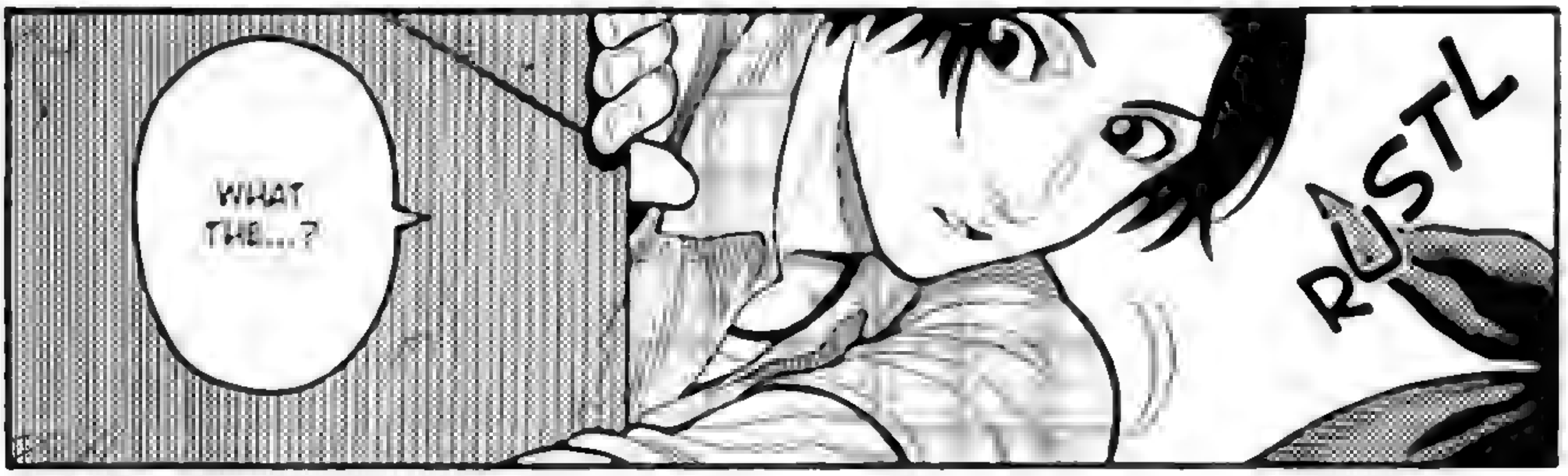
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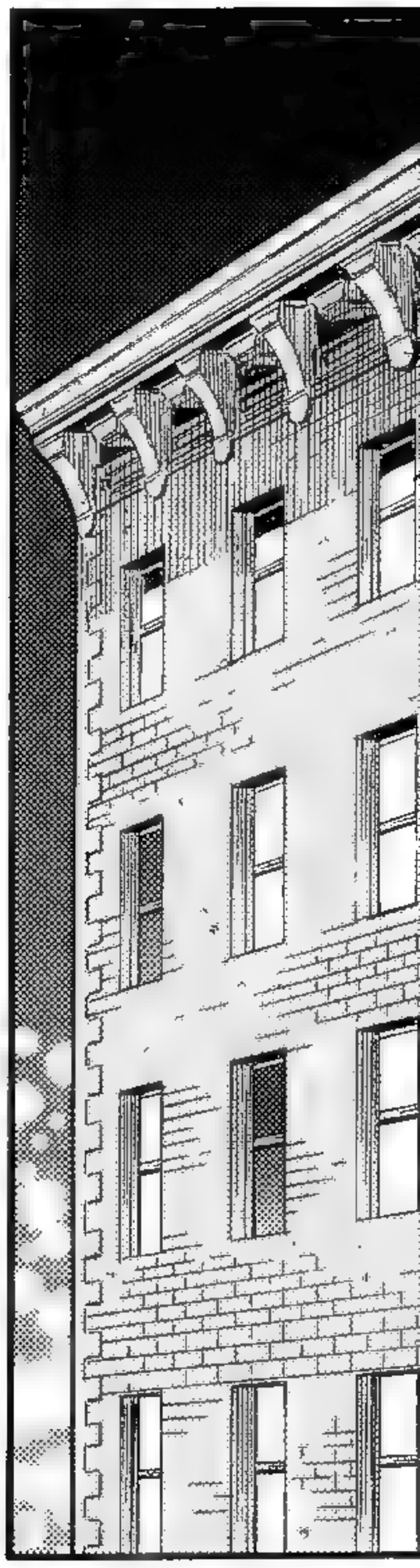
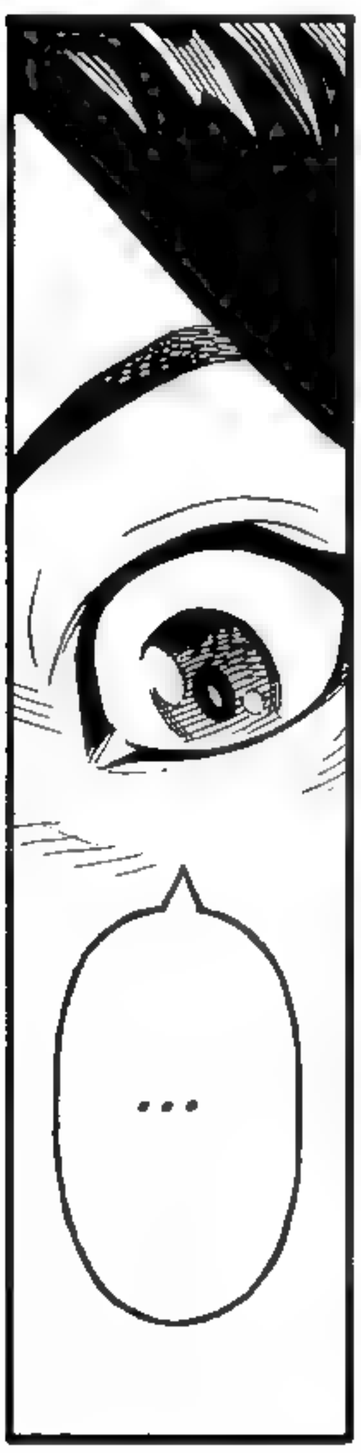
IS THIS WHAT I THINK IT IS?

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NOT LIKE THE ONES ON STORE SHELVES. MAYBE FAN MADE?
A QUALITY COSTUME LIKE THIS... SEEMS ONE OF A KIND?

STARE
SO WELL-MADE.

WHO WOULD TOSS SOME-THING THIS NICE?

...

HEH.
Sick.

SNAP

THERE'S THE REST OF IT. WHAT'S THE HARM, RIGHT?

...

?

IS THAT A BUTTON?

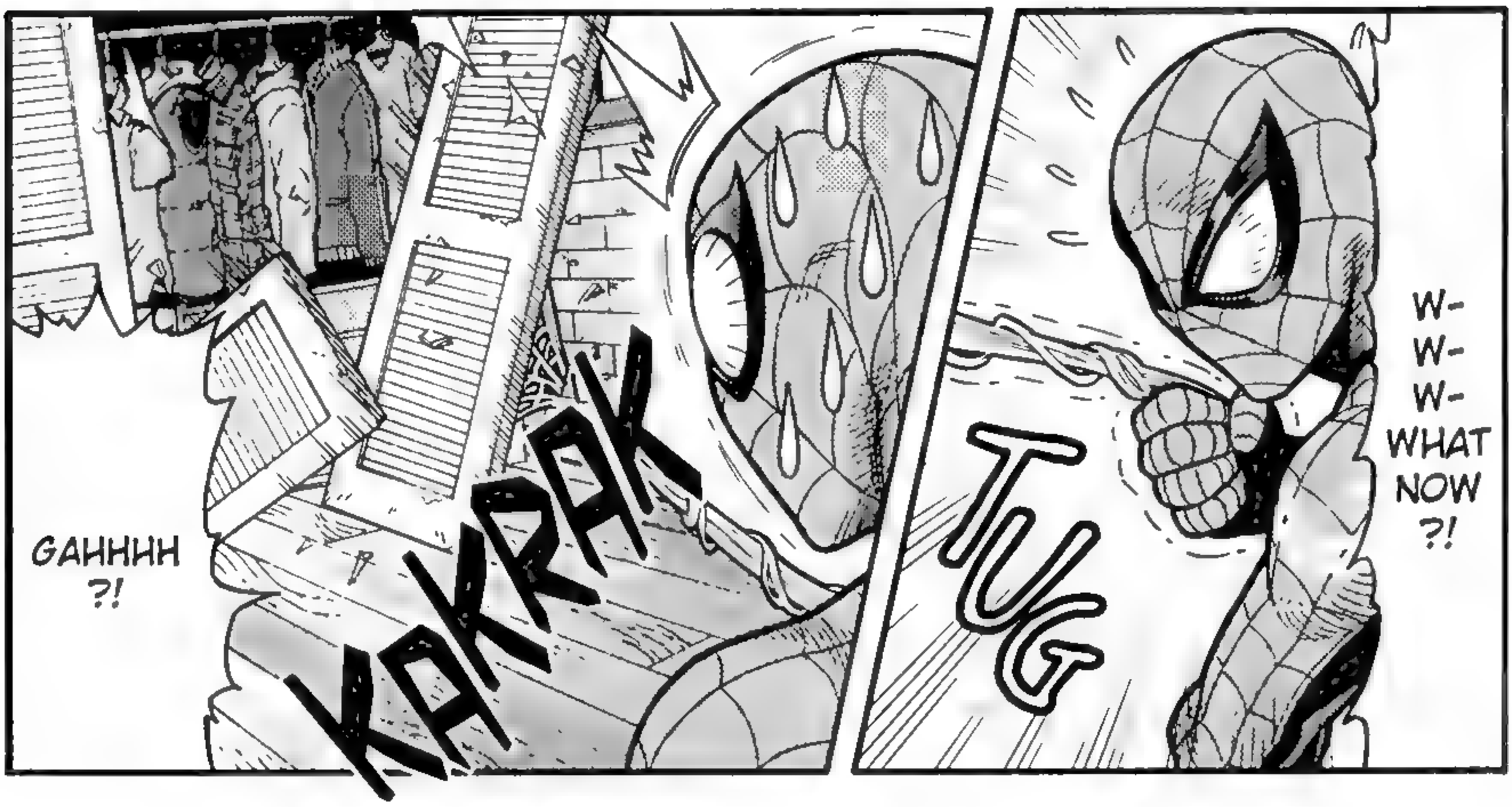
CLK

TAP TAP

NOW WE'RE TALKING ...

TUG

UHH...
FOR REAL?!
ACK!
WHOA ...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KAKRAK
TUG
W-W-W-WHAT NOW ?!

?

A-ALL GOOD, DAD. NOTHING WRONG AT ALL!

HMM!

THAT SO...?

KCHK

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE, YU?

SLAM

YIKES!

WHO, ME? NEVER!!

AS LONG AS YOU'RE NOT DABBLING IN ANYTHING DANGEROUS...

YOU TELLING ME THIS IS SPIDEY'S ACTUAL SUIT?

BUT WHY WAS IT SITTING IN AN ALLEY...?

PHEW

UGH...WHAT YOU OUGHT TO BE DOING IS *STUDYING FOR THAT TEST.*

UH-HUH.

TMP TMP TMP

I'M OFF TO SCHOOL!

THE COFFEE BEAN

THIS IS SO MESSED UP.

DAILY BUGLE

GOTTA GET THIS BACK TO SPIDEY, BUT HOW DO YOU SCHEDULE A MEETING WITH THE GUY?

CAN'T JUST TOSS IT BACK BY THE DUMPSTER, EITHER. IT'D WIND UP IN A LANDFILL SOME-WHERE...

...

Asm 13 ST

...!HOW WOULD I EVEN RECOGNIZE HIM??

BLINK

IF SPIDEY'S GOING AROUND WITHOUT HIS SUIT...

GUESS I'LL JUST GO ABOUT MY DAY AND HOPE I MIRACU-LOUSLY BUMP INTO SPIDEY...

BUT, HANG ON...

Joe

THIS SUCKS!

UGH ...

...

SKWRM

STRIP

SNAP

HEH.

SWING

SPIDEY, ON THE SCENE!

YEAH, RIGHT.

WHAT'M I EVEN DOING?

THAT WAY, SPIDEY!

HURRY !

?

COOL !

CHECK IT OUT! IT'S SPIDEY!

OH... CRAP.

!!

!!

NOT LIKE I HAVE POWERS, THOUGH ...!

NO TIME TO LOSE, SPIDEY!!

YOU GOTTA HURRY, SPIDEY!

WHY'RE YOU JUST STANDING THERE?

WHO OSH

RRK

WHO? ME?!

OH, DUH. SINCE I'M WEARING THE COSTUME ...

ARGHHHHH...

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

HEY, WHERE'D SPIDEY GO?!

HE'S JUST... GONE!

FOR REAL? HE RAN AWAY?!

CHATTR CHATTR

UHH, WHY?

DID HE *WALK* DOWN THE FIRE ESCAPE?

THERE HE IS!

HFF, HFF... HFF...

WHY'M I RUNNING TOWARD DANGER?!

HOW CAN I EVEN HELP??

TMP TMP TMP

WHERE'S THE WEB-SLINGING ACTION?

AH, HE'S RUNNING TO THE SCENE!

UHH...THAT'S A REAL FIRE. —WITH HEAT, AND SMOKE, AND DEADLY DANGER!!

THE ENTRANCE COLLAPSED! THERE'S NO WAY IN!

MY SON'S STILL IN THERE, ON THE THIRD FLOOR!

I KNOW YOU CAN SAVE HIM, SPIDEY!

!!

PLEASE! YOU HAVE TO!!

SKFF

THANK GOODNESS! SPIDEY'S HERE TO SAVE THE DAY!

NICE!

N-NOT HAPPENING!!

FWO

THREE STORIES UP..!

SPIN

GLANCE

GRD

NOT POSSIBLE...

!

GULP

DON'T EVEN TRY IT!

HNNGH

HAVE I GONE NUTS?

THE THIRD-FLOOR BALCONY ... ALMOST ...

HNGH

... THERE!

A FALL FROM HERE WOULD END WAAAY WORSE THAN JUST BUMPS AND BRUISES!

KRAP

NICE!

AAAA

KRRASH

EEK!

WOOSH

WOOSH

SLAM

GOOD THING I FOUND MY GRIP!!

WATCH OUT!

HMPH... HNGH...

HFF... HFF... HFF...

AHHHHH!

!!

HELLO?

TMP TMP

WHERE ARE YOU?

!!

SKID

WHERE ARE Y-

KWOOM

URK ...

WITH THE FIRE THIS HIGH, THE ONLY WAY *OUT* IS UP.

NEED AN EXIT...

WHERE? WHERE ?!

GLOOM

NOTHING FINE ABOUT THIS!!

G-GOTCHA. YOU'LL BE JUST FINE...

THERE GOES MY WAY OUT!

KRUMBL

WOBBL

?!

HFF
...

HFF...
HFF...

TMD TMD TMD TMD

KAKRASH

RMBBLE

GAH
...

SO MUCH FOR THE STAIRS TO THE ROOF!!

MY HEAD'S... GETTING FUZZY...

ALL OUTTA STEAM!

THIS IS IT...

TREMBL
TREMBL
TREMBL

"WHATEVER. NOT YOUR PROBLEM."

WELP, THIS IS THE END...

THIS IS WHERE ...

HE WAS RIGHT...

I KNOW THAT, DEEP DOWN...

"IT'S NOT LIKE I EXPECTED YOU TO DO ANYTHING."

...A FAILURE!

I'VE GOT...NO POWER...

I'M JUST...

...I DIE.

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GOTTA BE ANOTHER WAY...

C'MON ...

HFF ...

HFF ...

HFF ...

THERE WE GO!

TMP TMP

TMP

TMP TMP

!!

SLACK

BWOOOM

OH NO... HERE COMES THE FIRE...

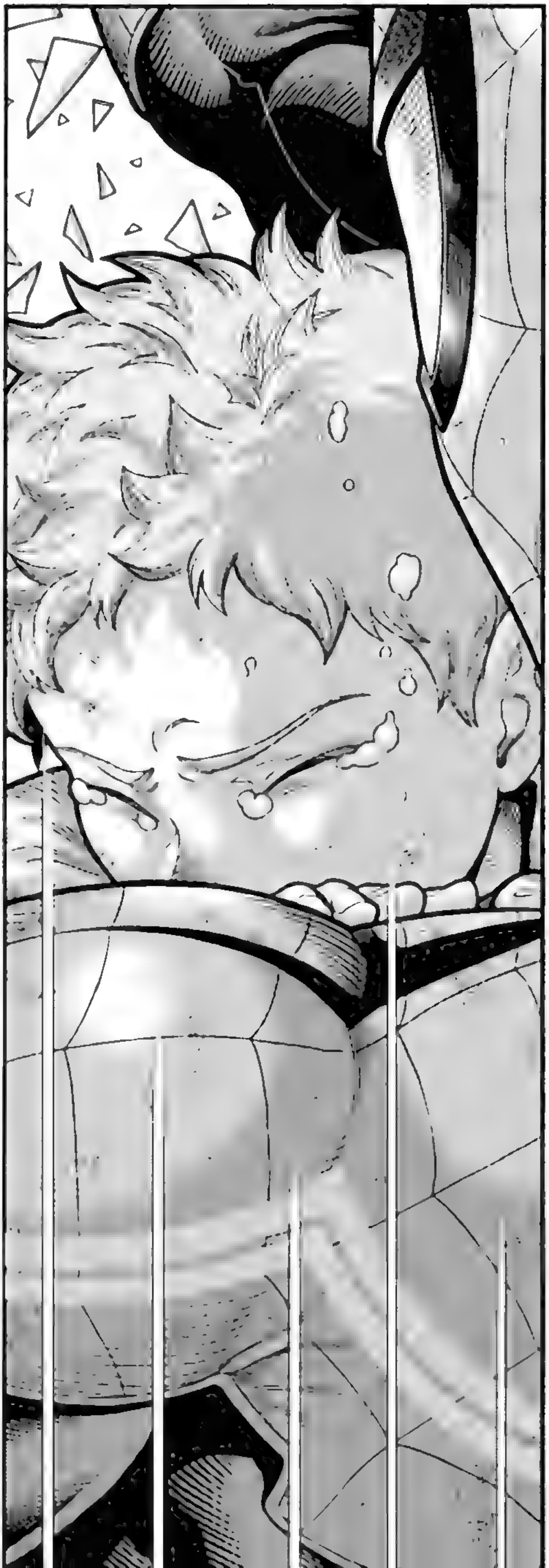
WELP, IT'S DO OR DIE, SO MIGHT AS WELL TRY!!

!

WE'RE STILL WAY TOO HIGH!!

AW, HELL ...

PLEASE HOLD, PLEASE HOLD...



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UGH ...

GASP

HUH?

!!

YEAHHHH!

OY

SKWEEZ

THANK GOD...

MY BABY!

DASH!

MOMMY!

FIDGET FIDGET

OH... ERM...

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU!

WHUH? WHY?

I SHOULD THANK *YOU*, ACTUALLY.

!

THANKS, SPIDEY!

o

TH- THANKS ?

YEAH

CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP

WELL DONE!

KILLER JOB, SPIDEY!

YIKES. PROBABLY SHOULDN'T STICK AROUND.

RESCUE WORKERS ARE HERE!

N,Y

ANCE

SNEAK
SNEAK
HERE'S MY CHANCE ...
NEED HELP OVER HERE ...
GET THAT FIRE OUT!
BRING THE WOUNDED THIS WAY...
PHEW.
U.S. MAIL
—~~...
—~~...
—~~...
UH ...
WASN'T HE HERE A SECOND AGO?
HUH? WHERE'D SPIDEY GO?
BYE! BYE!

CHIRP CHIRP CHEEP

OWW ...

MY WHOLE BODY'S STILL FEELING IT.

Five days later...

@*****

did spidey go on a diet?

@*****

those weren't his usual slick moves

@LRK

0:29 120K VIEWS

!

WAIT, FOR REAL?

0:30 120K VIEWS

7:13

SPIDER-MAN NOWHERE TO BE FOUND FIVE DAYS AFTER FIERY RESCUE

HINTS OF PUBLIC UNEASE

!

WHERE'D YOU GO?

SPIDEY...

RATTLE

RATTLE RATTLE

HFF ...

HFF ...

HFF ...

I'M ...

I'M NO MONSTER ...

HFF ...

NO, ALL WRONG ...

...PETER PARKER...

#1: END

Yu Onomae

Character Design

SPIDER-MAN

FAR FROM HOME

Spider-Man's Suit

MARVEL SPIDER-MAN
FAKE PRO

Spider-Man's Suit

Character Design

#2 #whereisspiderman

THAT COSTUMED CON MAN CAME TO THE CONCLUSION TO CUT AND RUN!!

#WHEREISSPIDERMAN

WHAT'S RED, WHITE, AND YELLOW ALL OVER? THAT COWARD SPIDER-MAN, THAT'S WHAT!

J. J. JAMESON

E WANT TO HEAR OUR THOUGHTS

AHEM. YU.

...

GAH HA HA HA HA!!

Uip ...

MY WORK SHIRTS TURNED PINK...

DID YOU THROW SOMETHING IN THE WASH YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE?

WHOOPS, LOOKIT THE TIME! GOTTA RUN!

See ya later!

LISTEN, YOUNG MAN...

IT'S STILL KINDA HARD TO BELIEVE ...

...THAT I PULLED THAT OFF.

THE REAL SPIDEY IS OUT THERE DIVING INTO DANGER EVERY DAY.

HE'S... BEYOND AWESOME ...

7 : 20

MENU

THE DB ONLINE

ONE WEEK AFTER FIERY RESCUE, WHERE IS SPIDER-MAN?

...

BREAK-IN AT LIFE FOUNDATION, RESEARCH STOLE

BLNK

BETTER GET THIS BACK TO HIM. AND QUICK!

WHERE ARE YOU, SPIDEY?

KCHK

HUH? WHAT'S EVERYONE SO HYPED ABOUT?

BOULDERING GYM

YEAHHH.HHHH!

!

ANNND TIME IS UP! NO ONE HAS CONQUERED THAT THIRD SECTION YET!!

DING

RATH

RATH

OUR NEXT CHAL-LENGER IS...

OHH, RIGHT. THE TRAINER DID MENTION THERE WAS A CONTEST COMING UP.

TOTALLY SLIPPED MY MIND, SINCE IT'S NOT LIKE I'D EVER PARTICIPATE.

RATH

RATH

...EMMA PEARSON! ONLY IN HIGH SCHOOL, BUT ALREADY AN UP-AND-COMING CLIMBER!

SHE'S AN AMAZING CLIMBER.

EMMA GRABBED MY ATTENTION FOR ONE SIMPLE REASON.

RAH

HAH

MAH

MAH

GOOD LUCK, EMMA!

EMMA! WOOO!

HERE I GO!

SHF

SNAP

MATCH!

EMMA IS MOVING AT A GOOD PACE, AND SHE'S REACHED THE ZONE.

A RISING STAR MY OWN AGE. SOMEONE SO DAZZLING, IT'S ALMOST HARD TO STARE.

MATCH!

*Zone: a scored handhold partway up a bouldering exercise.

THAT FEELING TURNED TO GENUINE ENVY. ADMIRATION, ALMOST. UNTIL...

SHE'S MADE IT PAST !!

MATCH!

I WAS JEALOUS AT FIRST, IN A PETTY WAY.

HFF!

IS SHE STRUGGLING? MOST COMPETITORS DO AT THIS TRICKY SPOT...

FINALLY, THE TOUGHEST CHALLENGE OF THIS COURSE...

...AND LEAPS!

EMMA STEADIES HER BREATH...

EVEN A FULLY-STRETCHED ARM WON'T REACH!

SHE'LL HAVE TO JUMP FOR IT!

YEAHHH

THE REASON I CAN'T SEEM TO TAKE MY EYES OFF HER NOW...

...ISN'T 'CUZ SHE'S A CRAZY-GOOD CLIMBER.

SHE'S DONE IT WITH A DOUBLE DYNO!!

MAKING HER THE FIRST TO COMPLETE THE CLIMB...

EMMA PEARSON IS THE WINNER!!

YEAHHH

IT'S 'CUZ I FELL FOR HER. HARD.

...

YO, WE GOTTA CELE-BRATE! ♪

THANKS, GUYS!

CON-GRATS!

YOU DID IT, EMMA!

YOU'RE CLASS-MATES, RIGHT?

DON'T BE HIDING BACK HERE. GO GIVE THE GIRL PROPS.

OH... YEAH...

WHAT'S UP, YU?

DID I STEP ON ANOTHER LAND MINE?

HUH?!

...MIGHT AS WELL LIVE IN DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS ...

GLOOM

WE ARE, BUT THE THING IS, ME AND EMMA...

I MEAN, WE'VE NEVER SPOKEN TWO WORDS TO EACH OTHER.

KINDA DOUBT SHE EVEN KNOWS MY NAME...

ME? I'M THE LOSER WHO COMES HERE TO SKIP SCHOOL, BUT EMMA...I DUNNO...

IT'S LIKE THERE'S A WEIRD MAGNETIC REPULSION BETWEEN US, BEYOND ALL SCIENTIFIC EXPLANATION.

BADUM

YU!

WHO? ME?

YEAH. *YOU*, YU!

THE TRAINER TOLD ME YOU COME HERE, SO I THOUGHT WE COULD CHAT... EXCEPT I NEVER SEEM TO SPOT YOU.

BADUM BADUM

BADUM BADUM

HAVEN'T SEEN YOU AT SCHOOL LATELY EITHER. YOU SICK, OR WHAT?

"NAW, I'M GOOD! THE TH ES ARE CRAP, AND I CAN'T MAKE FRIENDS TO SAVE P HOOL AFTER LUNCH SO I CAN ESCAPE R WALL!"...IS T SOMETHIN CAN CO HOW DO KE MYSELF D COOL- NGRATS ON YO G WIN EN WOULD C CHUNK? MAYBE ND SO MA

...

...

HEY, EMMA!

I-I'M GOOD ... N-NOT SICK ...

...

HWAH!

HELLOO?

SORRY! BE RIGHT THERE!

C'MON!

LET'S GET GOING! WE'RE READY TO PARTY.

WHAT A WEIRDO.

?!

BWEH

WEEOO WEEOO

...AM I SO... UGH!

WHY ...

BNOOP

KRRRR

EEEE

VROOOOOM

WOOOOOSH

OUR RIDE'S BUSTED. NEED A NEW ONE.

KOFF ... KOFF ...

YOU TWO IDIOTS CAN TEAR EACH OTHER NEW ONES *AFTER* WE SHAKE THE COPS!!

BIG TALK FROM THE GUY WHO BROUGHT THE BLUEPRINTS FOR THE *WRONG* SHOP!

SAY WHAT ?!

IT WAS *YOUR* MESS OF A PLAN THAT GOT US HERE...

THREE, TWO...

FINE, FINE! ALL YOURS, BRO!!

YOU'RE TAKING MY CAR? MOM'S GONNA KILL ME...

OUTTA THE VEHICLE, KID! UNLESS YOU WANNA EAT LEAD!

TOMP TOMP

WE'D BETTER GO. THEY'RE COMING THIS WAY...

EMMA!

OH NO ...

STEP ON IT!

SLAM

VROOOM

!!

WHOA, MISSY. WHY DON'TCHA STICK AROUND? A HOSTAGE COULD COME IN HANDY.

WHAT CAN I...

!

SHOOT, SHOOT, SHOOT ...

WHAT DO I DO...?

POLICE

TAXI

OH NO!!

VROOOM

HFF.

HFF.

HFF.

SOME FOLKS, I SWEAR...

WHOA, IT'S YOU, SPIDEY!!

HFF.

...THAT S.U.V.... PLEASE... AND THANKS!

HFF...

GOTTA FOLLOW...

HFF...

PLEASE! WE CAN'T LOSE THEM!!

S-SURE.

SLAM

LIKE SPIDEY DOES? OBVIOUSLY I CAN'T PULL THAT OFF!!

??

ISN'T WEB-SWINGING A QUICKER WAY TO TRAVEL?

TAXI

...

LEMME JUST SEND THAT TO HIM...

He'll go wild.

SNAP

OH. ERM...

HOW ABOUT A PHOTO INSTEAD?

S'ALL GOOD, MAN. MY NEPHEW WOULD KILL ME IF I CHARGED *YOU* FOR A RIDE.

UH-OH! I DON'T HAVE MY WALLET...

BUCKLE UP, SPIDEY...

AND TRY NOT TO HURL ALL OVER MY SEATS!!

#2: END

MARVEL

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#3 SCARS

BOOOOOM

THAT ONE TAXI'S GOING CRAZY...

QUIT BEING ALL IMPRESSED AND GET 'IM OFF OUR TAIL!!

THIS'S FEELING LIKE A HIGH-SPEED CHASE STRAIGHT OUTTA THE MOVIES!

WHOA ?!

YANK

NO!

CHAK

SHATTR

SKREEEE

BLOCK

!!

TAXI

GET OFFA ME, YOU LITTLE ...

GIVE THOSE BAD GUYS WHAT'S COMING TO 'EM!

VROOOOM

SKREEE

HERE'S OUR CHANCE TO GET NECK-AND-NECK!

LOOKS LIKE CAR TROUBLE ...

WELL, ;-GREAT.

!

YOU TAKE IT FROM HERE, SPIDEY.

IN A CRISIS LIKE THIS, SPIDEY WOULD...

S-S-SO, WHAT NOW?!

I WAS SO DESPERATE, I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT TO DO ONCE WE CAUGHT UP!!

I'VE GOT NO PLAN!!

SPIDEY WOULD TRY THIS!

BWAM

OH. NOT MY BEST IDEA...

YA

KTAKOW

'CUZ I'M NOT SPIDEY!!

OOOK

I'M DEAD I'M DEAD I'M DEAD...

WHAM HAM

KRAWAM

EEK

IS THAT SPIDER-MAN?! FOR THE LOVE OF...

LISTEN, GIRL...

SIT DOWN AND BEHAVE!

HNNG

THWIP

SPIDEY!

I SAID, SIT!!

EMMA !!

HNGH

HRYANNK

AARGH !!

AHH

DOUBLE DYNO!!

SPIDER-MAN'S HERE!!

FOR-GET THIS !!

WATCH OUT, SPIDEY!!

I GOT EYES, DON'T I? SHOOT HIM ALREADY !!

ME? I COULD NEVER... I'M A BIG FAN OF HIS!!

LOOK!!

SHADDUP ALREADY, YOU USELESS PIECE OF...

EARS'RE RINGING AFTER ALL THAT!!

LOOK!

HUH? CAN'T HEAR YOU!

LOOK ...

YOU NAIL HIM ?!

AHHHHHHHHHHH?!

VROOM

KRRSPLOOSH

PWAH!

CAN'T SWIM! SOMEONE, HELP!

HUH? STILL CAN'T HEAR A THING!

TH-THANKS. HEH...

KRAKOOM

SWING!

...EASY DOES IT!

NICE...

THANKS, SPIDEY!

THAT WAS INSANE... YOU GOOD?

WORK

SHAKA SHAKA

TREMBL TREMBL

N-N-NEVER BEEN BETTER ...

ONE OF MY EASIER SAVES, REALLY... HA HA...

TMP

WEEOO WEEOO

UH- OH. I'D BETTER RUN!

THWIP

WHO

BUT SPIDEY ...?

H-HAVE A SWELL DAY, CITIZEN!

OH.

YOU'RE BLEEDING!

SPIDEY!

UH-HUH.

REAL SMOOTH...

FWMP

RADIO

BZZZT

BEEP

WHOLE ... BODY ...

... FEELS ... BROKEN ... Getting dogs will here.

BZZZT

BZZZT

BZZZT

ALARM

TREMBL

IF THIS KEEPS UP, I'LL NEED A CAT'S NINE LIVES JUST TO STAND A CHANCE...

NOPE. NO MORE WEARING THE SUIT. NUH-UH...

PROBABLY SHOULDN'T ATTEMPT BOULDERING TODAY EITHER...

WAIT. OH CRUD! TODAY'S THE BIG TEST AT SCHOOL!

DAMMIT

GWAH!! My back

THIS SUCKS ...

UGH. I CAN'T BEAR TO WITNESS THIS.

NICE AND...

...EASY...

HRGH...

PHYSICS

BIOLOGY

ACK...

PHYSICS

BIOLOGY

FLWAP

TH-THANKS, EMMA!

...

HERE.

NORTON CHEMIST

"BADUM"

STARE

EH, WHATEVER. NOT YOUR PROBLEM.

HAH...I BET MY YESTERDAY TRUMPS YOURS...

SEE YA.

WHY DO YOU LOOK LIKE YOU AGED A *DECADE* SINCE YESTERDAY?

HA HA... I, UH... WENT THROUGH SOME STUFF...

YU...

YOU'RE HURT?

IT'S YOU!!

TMP TMP TMP

NOK NOK

WELL LOOK WHO IT IS!

KCHK

SO GOOD TO SEE YOU, MJ.

YOU TOO, AUNT MAY.

THANKS.

COME ON IN, DEAR.

SO HE REALLY HASN'T BEEN HOME, HUH?

I'M SURE HE'S JUST BUSY.

I HOPE THAT'S ALL IT IS...

WHEN THAT BOY GETS NECK-DEEP IN HIS WORK AND RESEARCH, I MIGHT NOT SEE HIM FOR DAYS AT A TIME.

OH, I WOULDN'T LET IT WORRY YOU, MJ.

ONE OF THESE DAYS.

Y-YEAH ...

WE'LL HAVE TO PLAN ANOTHER DINNER FOR THE THREE OF US.

PLEASE ...

PICK UP, PETEY!

PETER PARKER CALLING...

RRRNG

RRRNG

RRRNG

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

RRRNG

RRRNG

RRRNG

ETER PARK CONNECTED 0:01

BLNK

WHAT? HE PICKED UP?!

HELLO ? PETEY ?

RRRNG

NO USE, HUH?

PETEY!

THANK GOD YOU'RE OKAY.

PHEW

HEY, MJ. LONG TIME NO SPEAK.

UGH. WHY COULDN'T YOU JUST TELL ME THAT?

SORRY. WORK'S KEPT ME BUSY...

PETEY?

...

LOOK, I WAS SERIOUSLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU!

AFTER THAT BUSINESS BETWEEN US, YOU DROPPED OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH, AND—

DON'T WORRY...

I'M REAL SORRY, MJ. I'LL MAKE IT UP TO YOU.

I'LL SEE YOU SOON!

KRAK

#3: END

#4 PETER PARKER

IT'S YOU...

YU...

THE BOULDERING TOO... RIGHT...

whisper whisper

OF COURSE. THAT EXPLAINS ALL THE PLAYING HOOKY...

whisper whisper

...YOU, YU.

GUH ?

SPIDER-MAN IS ACTUALLY...

STARE

URK ... BADUM BADUM BADUM

WHAT, MY ARM? NAW, I FELL AND GOT SCRAPED UP!

ME? SPIDEY? IN WHAT UNIVERSE ...?

NO, YOU'RE RIGHT.

YOU COULD NEVER BE A SUPER HERO. WHAT WAS I THINKING?

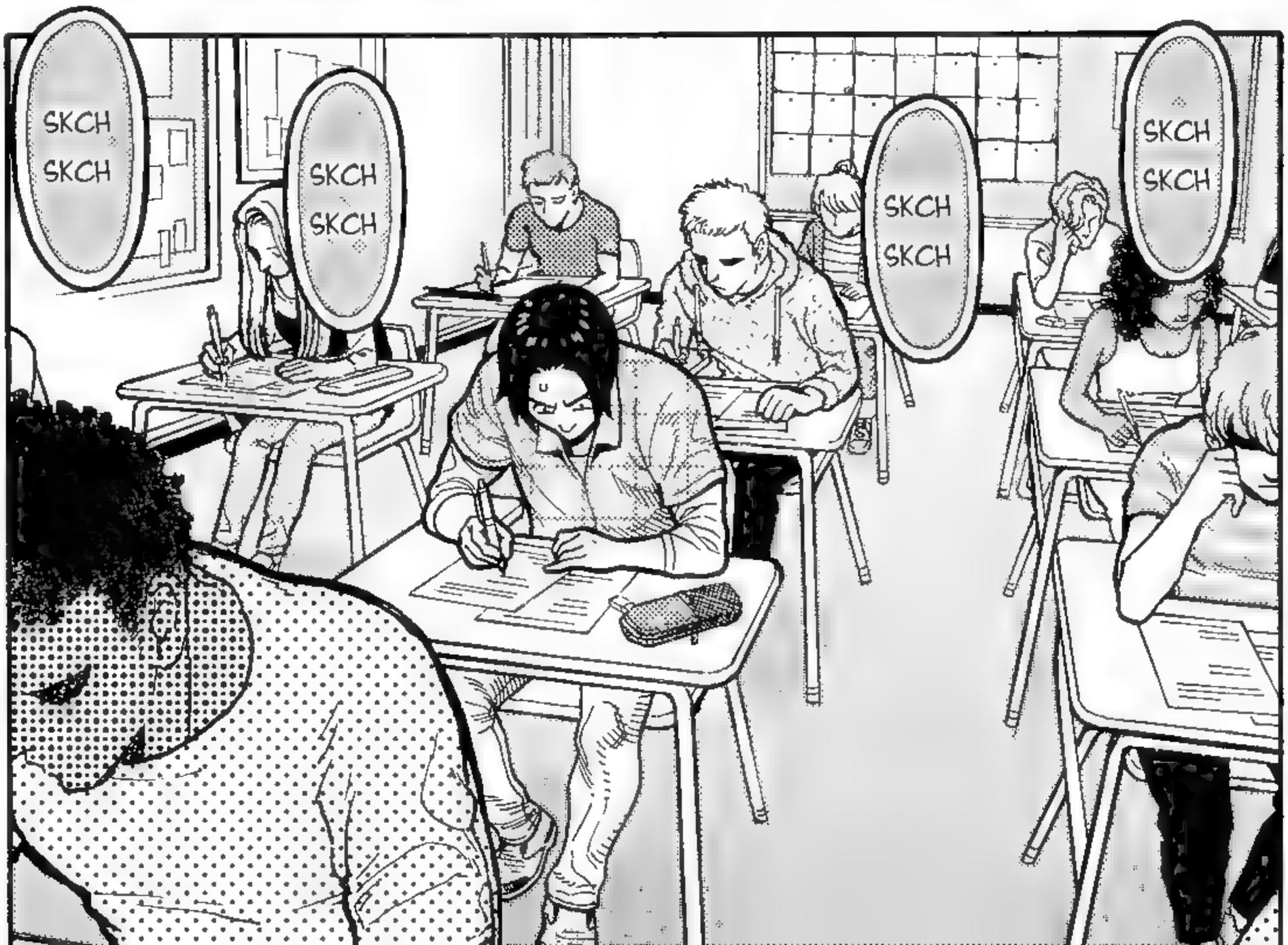
UH...

PFEW

CHEMISTRY

HUH?
THIS GIVES ME AN IDEA.

I'M SCREWED.


SKCH SKCH
SKCH SKCH
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SKCH SKCH

IT'S BAD ENOUGH THAT I NEVER LEARNED HALF THE MATERIAL— NOW I'M PANICKING SO MUCH I CAN'T EVEN FOCUS!...

IF SHE TELLS THE WHOLE INTERNET ABOUT THIS... GAHHH!!

TO EXPOSE ME?! BLACKMAIL ME?!

STARE

JOLT

W-WHAT'S HER SCHEME?!

GRIN

I BET THE REAL SPIDER-MAN NEVER FLUNKED A TEST.

HELP ME, SPIDEY... THERE'S NO WAY THE GUY UNDER THE MASK IS AS BIG A DOOFUS AS ME.

IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S MAKING PROGRESS, PREPPING FOR HIS ROLE.

PRODUCTION CAN BEGIN SOON.

RIGHT, PETER PARKER?

HE'S NO DOWN-AND-OUT LOSER...

SUPER HEROES PROBABLY HAVE SUPER SUCCESSFUL PRIVATE LIVES...

GRAHHHH!!

RRRIPPP

RRRR

15 : 00

○ EVENT

4 P.M. –
MJ'S PERFORMANCE, THEN DINNER

○ NOTE

DON'T SHOW UP LATE EVEN IF IT KILLS YOU, PETER!!

TODAY'S PROMISE IS ONE I CAN'T AFFORD TO BREAK!

DAILY BUG

GOTTA HURRY.

HURRY.

SOME-ONE, HELP!

CAN'T WAIT TO SEE MJ IN COSTUME.

What's your part?

Secret.

Costume?

You'd know if you ever showed up. You've had plenty of chances.

Sorry .

HE TOOK MY BAG!

STOP THAT THIEF!!

VROOOM

I HAVE TO SAY...

SH

WIP

WHOOSH

HEH HEH! TOO SLOW.

GET ME DOWN!

THANK YOU, SPIDER-MAN!

THAT RED BAG? YOU'VE GOT GREAT TASTE.

BEEP BEEP

HURRY.

HURRY.

BEEP BEEP

BEEP BEEP

BEEP

HAVE A SWELL DAY!

YOUR PATIENCE IS MUCH APPRECIATED, FOLKS!

WHOOPS.

'OTTA 'URRY!

Oh? Yum.

NOM

NOM

'URRY!

CAN I GET A BOUQUET THAT'LL DO A RAVISHING REDHEAD JUSTICE?

TMP TMP

ALMOST FORGOT, THERE...

JUST GOTTA GET CHANGED...

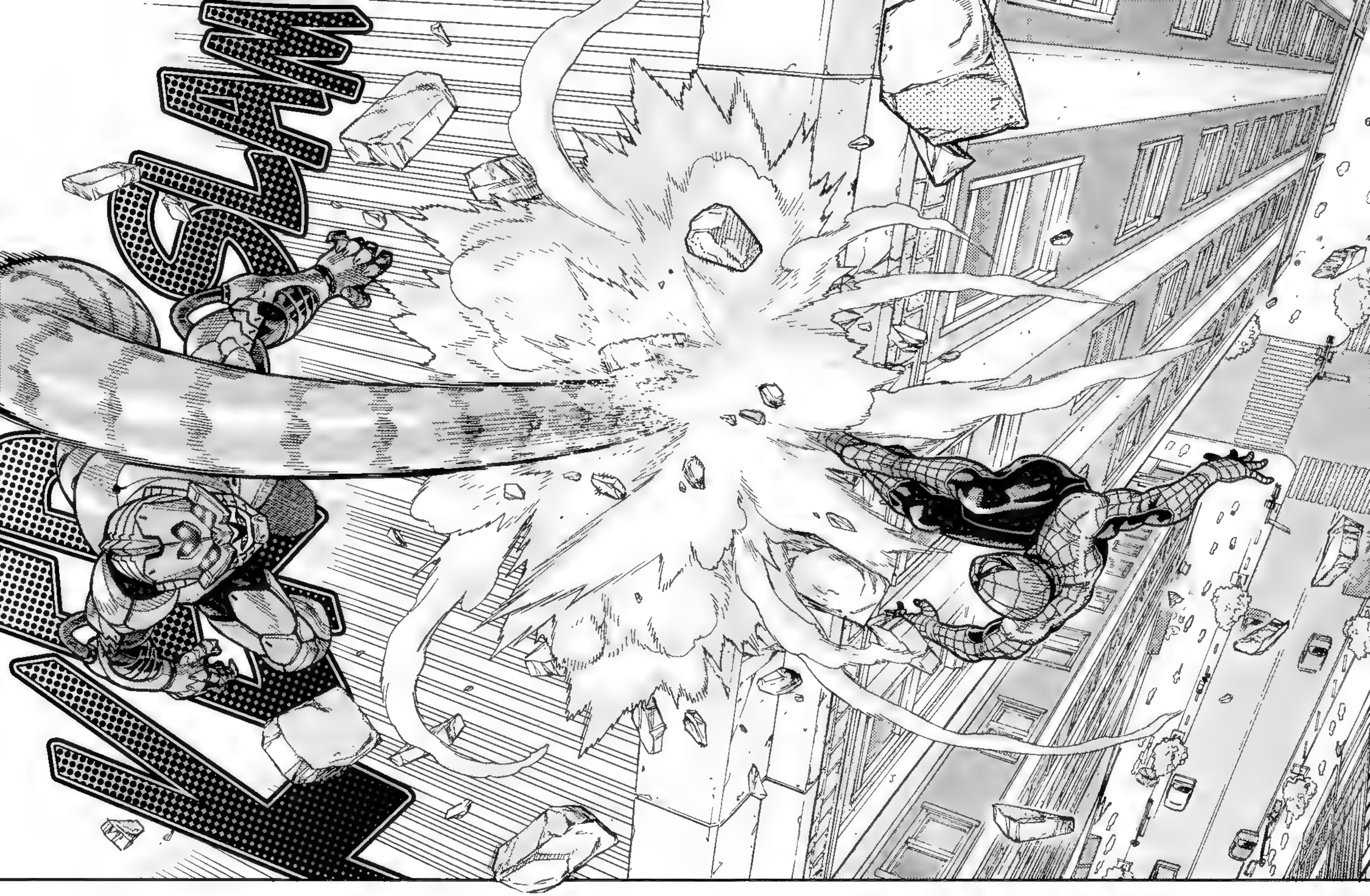
LOOKS LIKE I CAN STILL MAKE IT!

THAT'S EVERY-THING. HOW'M I ON TIME...?

-SIGH- LIFE'S BUSY WHEN YOU'RE THIS POPULAR!

MJ SHOULD BE MY PRIORITY, BUT SHE'LL DUMP ME AT THIS RATE...

WEEOO WEEOO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AW, C'MON!

WHEN SHE KICKS ME TO THE CURB, I'M BLAMING YOU...

YOU WERE SAYING, YA BIG BUG?

TH-WIP

TH-WIP

TH-WIP

WHFF

... SCORPION !!

SWING AND A MISS.

LOOK

!!

URK !

SWISH

MR. STARK NEVER LETS ME DOWN!

HMPH!

NOTHING SO PATHETIC COULD DENT MY IMPENETRABLE ARMOR!!

SLAM

KEEP WATCHING, PEOPLE.

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THE FALL OF SPIDER-MAN.

#4: END

YOU'RE ALL NERVES, MJ. WHAT'S UP?

I MEAN, HE'D BETTER...

CAN'T WAIT TO SEE HOW HOT THIS MAN OF YOURS IS.

♪

IS THE INFAMOUS PHANTOM BOYFRIEND FINALLY GOING TO GRACE US WITH HIS PRESENCE?

Mr. No-Show?

WELL, PETEY?

Almost there. Can't wait :)

FIVE MINUTES AGO ✓

WILL YOU ACTUALLY SHOW?

#5: Super Hero Thing Going Spectacularly

WE DO THIS DANCE OVER AND OVER, AND YOU CAN'T TAKE A HINT?

C'MON, MAN!

TH

TWP

DO ME A FAVOR AND GET IT THROUGH THAT METAL NOGGIN...

...

...THAT I'VE GOT YOU BEAT!!

KRAK

GRN

RRRRRR

THAT ALMOST TICKLED.

...

!!

TAKING YOU DOWN IS WHY I'VE GOT THIS BODY!

SO WE'LL TANGO AS LONG AS I WANT!!

COULD WE DO THIS LATER?

...I'VE GOT A PLACE TO BE.

SORRY, BUT ...

URRGH !!

LOOK, YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO WANTS A PIECE OF ME.

-:SIGH:- YOU CAN'T TOUCH THIS!

KRAK

HUH?

BOOM

YOU SO SURE ABOUT THAT?

GAHH!

AHH!

KRAK

YOU PLAY DIRTY, SCORPION !!

WHAT NOW, SPIDEY?

DO I?

FEEL FREE TO KEEP DODGING, IF YOU DARE.

KRUM

I-GOTTA KEEP HIS TAIL OCCUPIED...

HMPH!

HNNN

URK!!

POW

SAY BYE-BYE, SPIDEY!!

WHOOSH

EVERYONE EVACUATED? GOOD!

PEEK

THIS IS GETTING OLD.

THWIP

THWIP

SHAKE

NOTHING SO PATHETIC COULD DENT MY-

MJ IS...

TWANG

BROKEN RECORD MUCH?

THWIP

FLIK

...EXPECTING ME!!

SWING

YANK

!

I'M KINDA IN A HURRY, OKAY?

Take a load off.

SLAM

NO!

OR DO YOU JUST HUG IT LIKE A BODY PILLOW?

GRAB

GET OFF OF M-

GROP

HEY, DOES THE TAIL GET IN THE WAY AT BEDTIME?

NIGHTY-NIGHT !!

KRAK

KZTKZT

SUIT... SHUTTING DOWN!

UNH ... NO ...

WHRRRR

I'M... NOT DONE... YET!!

CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS

HOW'M I DOING ON TIME?

TRY TO KEEP HIM INSIDE THE JAIL CELL THIS TIME?

I gotta run.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, SPIDER-MAN!

!

KZZT

RESPOND TO A FIRE AT O AND O.

TEN-FOUR.

PHEW! I'LL JUST BARELY MAKE IT!

IT'S JUST SOME FIRE... IT'LL ALL WORK OUT, RIGHT?

DO I REALLY HAVE TO? NAH, RESCUE SERVICES ARE ON THE JOB...

...

TITANIA

TITANIA

TITANIA

TITANIA

Almost there. Can't wait :)

Where are you, Petey?
You okay?

Message from MJ

Unbelievable.

...

Message from MJ

You have been blocked by MJ

HEY, I'M HOME.

COME TO THINK OF IT, THE ANSWERING MACHINE WAS BLINKING.

ANY WORD FROM MJ, AUNT MAY?

YOU HAVE THREE NEW MESSAGES.

BEEP

MJ!

!

JJ?!

PARKER!! I DON'T CARE IF IT'S THE WEEKEND, CHRISTMAS, OR YOUR GREAT-GRANNY'S FUNERAL, I TOLD JA TO ANSWER YOUR CELL PHONE!!

THIS ONE IS BOUND TO BE MJ.

...

YOU HAVE TWO NEW MESSAGES.

GOT THAT? GOOD. ANYHOW, BIG SCOOP! GET TO THE OFFICE ON THE DOUBLE SO I CAN SEND YOUR BUTT RIGHT BACK INTO THE FIELD!!

GLOOM

CLAK

YERRR FIRED!!

CLAK

PAAAAARKER!! ALL YOU'RE GOOD FOR IS SNAPPING PHOTOS OF THAT WEB-SLINGING MENACE, SO WHY SHOULD I KEEP YOU AROUND WHEN YOU CAN'T EVEN DO THAT RIGHT?

YOU HAVE ONE NEW MESSAGE.

PAAARKER!! AM I YELLING AT A BRICK WALL? THE SPIDER'S TUSSLING WITH THE MANIAC IN A SCORPION COSTUME IN BROAD DAYLIGHT, RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF MANHATTAN!!

GET TO THE ○△ BUILDING!! NOW!!

CLAK

. . . . . .

IT'S HARD TO MAKE ENDS MEET, SO I THOUGHT WE MIGHT FIND A MORE AFFORDABLE OPTION...

!

AH...THIS HOUSE IS SO BIG FOR JUST THE TWO OF US.

AUNT MAY, WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT?

ROCKIN' IN AMERICA

A REAL ESTATE LISTING...?

BUT WHY?

...

NO. SHE KNOWS.

BUT THIS IS THE HOUSE WHERE...

...BETTER THAN ANYONE.

AUNT MAY KNOWS THAT...

WAY TO GO, PETER.
THIS WHOLE SUPER HERO THING IS GOING SPECTACULARLY ...

#5: END

#6 CALLED OUT

GLANCE
GLANCE

SIGH

WELL, I GUESS IT CAN, 'CUZ...

AFTER BOMBING THAT TEST, I NEED TO DO A MAKEUP...

COULD THIS GET ANY WORSE?

YU.

Maybe bow down? Kiss her boots?

Can I buy her off by emptying my wallet?

...EMMA KNOWS MY BIG SECRET, AND SHE'S ASKED TO MEET.

E...

EMMA!

RELAX.

NO ONE NEEDS TO KNOW, AS LONG AS YOU FOLLOW MY EVERY ORDER.

WHERE'S SHE LURING ME?

COME. NOW.

!!

WHAT'S HER DASTARDLY PLOT?

I AM RIF

KCHK

AH, THIS IS TOTALLY SUS!

PFFT.

PEEK

DOES SHE HAVE SOMEONE LURKING IN THE SHADOWS TO JUMP OUT AND THREATEN ME?

GLANCE GLANCE

PEEK!

OR A HIDDEN CAMERA? PLANNING TO BROADCAST MY SECRET ON SOCIAL MEDIA?

??

CAN I SEE THAT SUIT FOR A SEC?

HUH?

I SWEAR I'M ***NOT*** UP TO NO GOOD.

...

BLINK

CLK

I JUST WANTED TO THANK YOU! FOR, Y'KNOW, SAVING MY LIFE?

SORRY, DUDE! I REALLY HAD YOU GOING THERE, HUH?

I AM INVINCIBLE

MY FAMILY'S NOT EXACTLY MADE OF MONEY, AND SINCE I CAN'T AFFORD NEW GYM CLOTHES ALL THE TIME...

FWMP

OKAY... SURE.

No camera, right?

!

...I LEARNED TO MAKE DO.

GIVE IT A REST ALREADY!

SEE? I'VE GOT SKILLS.

THAT'S WHAT EVERYONE SAYS.

LIKE, THEY NEVER EXPECT ME TO BE WHO I REALLY AM.

Y-YOU SURE DO... THANKS!

EMMA'S FULL OF SURPRISES...

HUH?!

I'M FULL OF SURPRISES, *RIGHT?*

YEAH, YOU WERE THINKING IT.

?

HNNGH

ANYWAY, I'VE MADE UP MY MIND.

!

WE CAN'T HAVE A CITY-SAVING SUPER HERO FLUNKING HIS TESTS...

...SO I'M HERE TO TUTOR YOU.

...

I'M GONNA BE SPIDER-MAN'S AIDE.

FIRST UP, STUDYING! YOU GOT A MAKE-UP TEST COMING, RIGHT?

...

I SHOULD BE THRILLED...EXCEPT I'M NOT EVEN THE REAL SPIDEY...

N-NO, YOU'RE GOOD, I SWEAR!

I REALLY APPRE-CIATE IT!

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT SINCE THAT DAY...

TOO PUSHY?

NEED ME TO BACK OFF?

EMMA AND I...

...HAVE SPENT OUR AFTERNOONS STUDYING TOGETHER.

I NEVER STOOD A CHANCE AT FITTING IN AT SCHOOL, SO IT FEELS...

...LIKE I'VE LEAPT INTO A PARALLEL DIMENSION.

IT'S BEEN A MAGICAL WEEK.

OVER IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE...

...LIKE A SHOOTING STAR GOING BY.

SMACK

HEH HEH

WAY TO PULL IT OFF.

YOU CRUSHED THAT MAKEUP EXAM!

ONLY 'CUZ OF YOU, EMMA. THANKS SO MUCH.

WELL, YOU'RE QUITE WELCOME ...

GOOD PLAN! WE NEED A BREATHER AFTER THIS PAST WEEK.

ALL DONE STUDYING IN THERE? LET'S CHILL!

...SPIDER-MAN.

!

EMMA!

...

...FOR ME TO SAY BYE TO THIS PARALLEL WORLD...

THAT'S FAIR. IT'S ABOUT TIME...

!!

LET'S GET GOING.

WHAT'S THE HOLDUP, YU?

FUN?

COULD THESE ACTUALLY TURN OUT TO BE...

HUH?

ACTUAL FUN!

64,056 PTS.

BUT...

...THE BEST YEARS OF MY LIFE?

YU?

I'VE GOT TO SPILL THE BEANS... BUT...

...THAT'LL MEAN LOSING ALL THIS...!!

"YOU'RE QUITE WELCOME, SPIDER-MAN."

I'M STILL FOOLING EMMA...

YOU GOOD?

WHOA!

UH, THIS IS WILD! LOOK!

?

GLAD TO HEAR IT... BUT YOU'RE LOOKING PALE, DUDE.

S-SORRY, IT'S NOTHING.

I'm good.

BADUM BADUM BADUM BADUM BADUM BADUM

YU ...?

WHAT'S GOOD, MY PEEPS? I KNOW YOU'VE ALL BEEN HYPED FOR MY NEXT CAN'T-MISS SHOW.

!

SCREWBALL'S DOING ANOTHER LIVESTREAM!

LIVE

ANY GUESSES? HMM?

AND IT'S YOUR LUCKY DAY, SINCE MY SPECIAL STREAM GUEST IS ONE EVERYONE'S DYING TO SEE.

THAT'S RIGHT! TONIGHT'S GUEST IS...

PIPE DOWN! SHE'S ABOUT TO TELL US...

WHAT'S THAT NUT GONNA TRY THIS TIME?!

SCREWBALL'S THAT ONE SERIOUSLY SCREWED-UP LADY, YEAH? THE ONE WHO'S GOING FOR INTERNET FAME BY STREAMING HER CRIMES TO THE WHOLE WORLD?

SKWEE

SPIDER-MAN!!

SOMEWHERE IN MANHATTAN, I'VE HIDDEN A BOMB THAT'S TOTES SET TO BLOW IN TWO HOURS.

YOU WATCHING, SPIDEY?

HANG ON, GIMME A SEC. YOU CAN FIND ME...

MAYBE? BUT WHAT IF IT'S NOT...?

A BOMB? THAT'S GOTTA BE A BLUFF, RIGHT?!

ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS FIND ME AND JOIN MY LIVESTREAM BEFORE TIME'S UP! UNLESS YOU WANT OODLES OF PEOPLE TO DIE!

ACK...

...RIGHT HERE!

?!

YOU GUYS FEEL THAT SHAKING?!

SHAKE SHAKE

RMMM

WHAT'S GOING ON OUTSIDE ...?

LET'S CHECK IT OUT!

...

...

TMP TMP

NO WAY!

CHATTR CHATTR

I'M SUCH A SWEETIE, YEAH?

DOOOOM

FOR LEADING YOU RIGHT TO ME!

...SPIDEY. ♡

WAVE WAVE

I'LL BE WAAAITING ...

YU!

GIMME A BREAK! IF I DON'T DO THIS, THEN A BUNCH OF TOTAL STRANGERS ARE GONNA DIE?!

BADUM

BADUM

BADUM

...

BUT I'M NOT REALLY SPIDEY!! DOING THIS COULD GET **ME** KILLED!

COMING TO YOU LIVE FROM THE SKIES ABOVE THE BLAST...

...AT SCREW-BALL'S CHOSEN SITE...

AH! ARE YOU SEEING THIS, FOLKS? AS WE SPEAK...

H...

HERE I AM!!

IT'S SPIDER-MAN!!

LIVE:

SCREWBALL THREATENS BOMBING

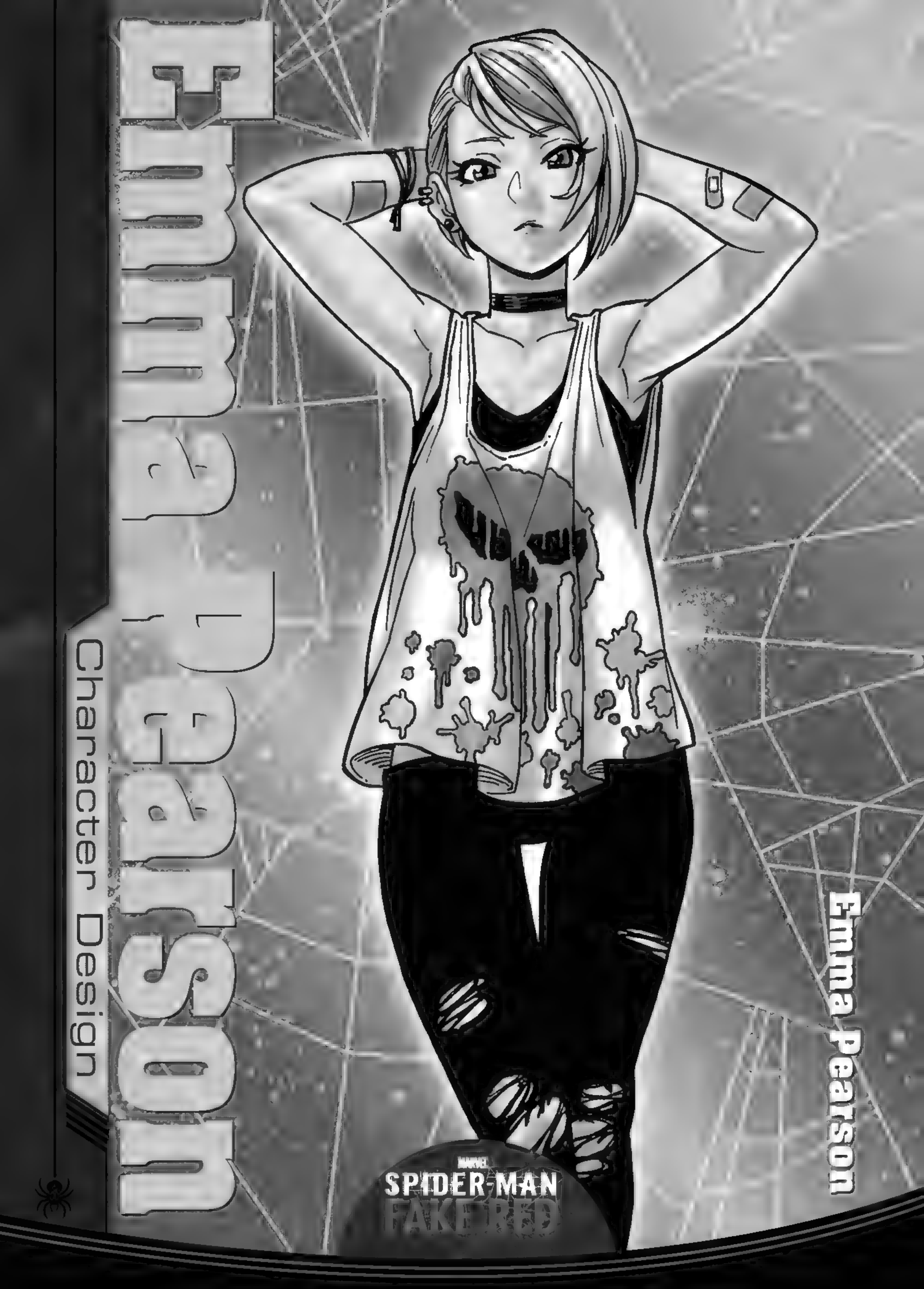
SPIDER-MAN IS HERE!!

PETEY!

HMPH.

...

#6: END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SPIDER-MAN
FAKE RED

...WHERE SPIDER-MAN HAS JUST SHOWN HIMSELF!!

WE'RE HERE IN FRONT OF SCREWBALL'S CHOSEN SITE...

GLANCE GLANCE

I'M TOTALLY DEAD IF SHE'S GOT A SNIPER RIFLE OR SOME-THING!!

WHAT'S SHE AFTER? HOW'S SHE GONNA DO THIS?!

FWOOOOSH

#7
SCREWBALL CHALLENGE

!!

LIVE

GIVE THE GUY PROPS. ☆

CHECK IT OUT! TONIGHT'S GUEST... SPIDER-MAN!!

WHAT'S HER DEAL?

THIS IS WHY SHE'S PUT A BUNCH OF PEOPLE IN DANGER?

SWEEEET! MY VIEWER COUNT IS GOING THROUGH THE ROOF!!

...

OOH, DONATIONS! THANKS, PEEPS!

Kisses!

WAIT! DOES THAT CONTROL THE BOMB?!

A REMOTE ...?

SWIPE

BEEP BEEP!

PSST.

LOOKIE.

LOOKIE

MY BOMB'S GONNA WIPE A FEW CITY BLOCKS OFF THE MAP, 'KAY?

CATCH ME AND STEAL THIS DOLL BEFORE TIME'S UP, AND YOU WIN! BUT IF YOU'RE TOO SLOW...

!!

LET THE SCREWBALL CHALLENGE ...

... BEGIN!!

DUKE MEDICS

WAKE ME UP FROM THIS NIGHT-MARE!!

DASH

I GOTTA GET THAT REMOTE, OR THOSE DEATHS ARE ON ME...

NO WAY. NO WAY...

OSH

OSCORP

TMP TMP TMP

TMP

HFF ...

TMP

TMP

HFF ...

TMP

HFF ...

where's the web-slinging

is spidey not even trying?

Good luck, Spidey

Hi Screwball, my sweet angel

web plz?

MY VIEWERS ARE BORED TO TEARS.

OOO

UHH, TALK ABOUT DULLSVILLE.

BWOOSH

OR YOU'LL BE EATING MY DUST!!

SHOW THEM SOME WEB-SLINGING, SPIDEY!

ZHOOOOOOOOOM

AH!

...

...

NO... I'VE LOST HER.

IT'S ALL OVER...

NO. WAIT!

ZHOOOM

EVEN *FASTER* ?!

SURE, I'VE GOT THE WEB-SHOOTERS, BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN ACTUALLY SWING FROM BUILDING TO BUILDING...

SOME MEN JUST CAN'T KEEP UP, HUH?

Sorry, peeps.

HMM?

MAYBE I WENT TOO HARD ON THE GUY? NO POINT TO THIS IF SPIDEY ENDS UP LOST AND CRYING FOR MOMMY.

SPLCH

G-
GOTTA
KEEP
CALM
...

TREMBL
TREMBL

KAKAKAK

she's kinda cringe. doing all this crap just for views! yikes

@=====

Spotted Screwball near ΔX station!!

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@=====

just take her dow already, Spidey #Screwball

A few minutes ago...

I'VE GOT IT!

Screwball

A QUICK SEARCH, AND...

YES... THANK YOU, SOCIAL MEDIA!

Lookit all those search results.

HORIZON

ABS

SHE'S TOTALLY OFF GUARD.

HERE'S MY CHANCE...

WEB

...TO NAB IT!!

OH, SPIDEY ...

YEAHH!

SMOOTH MOVES! SPIDER-MAN ALWAYS WINS!!

?

LIVE

Screwball Challen

WHAT'S WRONG, SPIDEY...?

HOLD ON, LOOK AT HIM...

NOT THERE.

OH? LOOKING FOR THIS?

SKREE

TICK...

...TOCK.
☆

BETTER CATCH ME QUICK.

ZZZIP

SKSH

SKREE

YOU'RE RUNNING OUTTA TIME, SPIDEY.

SHE GAVE ME TWO HOURS... BUT IT'S BEEN AN AN HOUR AND 40 MINUTES SINCE THEN...

...WHICH ONLY GIVES ME 20 MORE MINUTES!!

UH-OH. THE TIME LIMIT!

...

KA KLUNK KA KLUNK

CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE HER AGAIN...

KA KLUNK KA KLUNK KA KLUNK KA KLUNK

...IS BY WEB-SWINGING.

BUT THE ONLY WAY TO CATCH UP AT THIS POINT...

FAILING THIS TIME WOULD END *MUCH WORSE!*

KRAKK KRAKK KRAKK KRAKK KRAKK KRAKK

THE FACT IS...

...I'M NOT SPIDER-MAN.

FAT CHANCE OF THAT THOUGH.

I TRIED TO MAKE A SMOOTH EXIT AFTER SAVING EMMA, AND LOOK HOW THAT TURNED OUT...

WHIP

FWIP

IT WAS ONLY GOOD LUCK AND CONVENIENT FOLIAGE THAT SAVED ME.

PEEK

NOBODY COULD BLAME ME.

SINCE I'M NOT SPIDER-MAN.

WHY SHOULD I RISK MY NECK FOR TOTAL STRANGERS?

I'M SORRY ...

BUT I'M NOT HIM! YOU GOT THE WRONG GUY!

!

everyone chill
just trust that spider-man will do his thing!

You can do it, Spidey!
That wacko Screwball could never beat you!

if you see something, say something
#screwballchallenge

Screwball's near ΔX!
Watch out if you're
around there!

hurry up

"YOU'RE QUITE WELCOME, SPIDER-MAN."

I'M... NOT HIM.

SORRY, EMMA...

WOBBL

KAKLUNK

I JUST CAN'T.

KAKLUNK

I'M SCARED.

KAKLUNK

I'M NOT HIM...

KAKLUNK

SORRY, EVERY-ONE ...

KAKLUNK

I KNOW I'LL MESS UP.

TMP

KAKLUNK

I'M...

TMP

KAKLUNK

...NO SUPER HERO.

TMP

KAKLUNK

YET...

DAH!

...I'VE GOTTA TRY!!

#7: END

#8 WITHOUT GREAT POWER, WITHOUT GREAT RESPONSIBILITY

WAIT, TOO FAST! GOTTA SLOW DOWN, OR...

I LATCHED ON!!

...I'LL GO SPLAT!!

SPLAT

THWP

THAT WAY, NOW ...

WHAM

TWNNNNNG

GAH...

STOP!

STOP!

STOP!

STOP!

URK!

OW!

OOF...

SKFF SKFF SKFF SKFF

FWUD FWUD

CRUD.

IT'S SO TERRIFYING !!

THIS HURTS!!

BUT...

BUT...!

I'M DOING IT!!

UGH.

THWIP

SKFF SLAM SKFF

THWIP

HFF ...

DON'T WASTE TIME BEING SCARED! JUST MOVE!!

ULP... DON'T LOOK DOWN!!

HFF ...

SO I'VE GOT TO MOVE IT!!

INNOCENT PEOPLE WILL DIE IF I CAN'T CATCH SCREW-BALL!!

THWIP

THWIP

...HAVE FOUND *IRON MAN*'S SUIT IN AN ALLEY? AT LEAST THAT'D PROTECT ME IN A FALL!

WHY COULDN'T I...

SWOOSH

QUIT COMPETING FOR VIEWERS, LAME-STREAM! AND KEEP OUTTA MY WAY!!

WHOOSH

THIS IS MY ONLY CHANCE !!

SPIDEY !!

WOOBL

WOOBL

OH, GREAT! WHO IS IT THIS TIME?! 'BOUT TO LOSE MY BALANCE...

SPLCH
SPLCH
SPLCH
SPLCH
TIME TO UNLOAD !!
THWP
THWP
THWP

SKFFFF

AHH !

BOOF

WARNING

GAH ...

WHAM

LUMBL

LUMBL

LUMBL

GOTTA HURRY ...

THE REMOTE ...

GOTTA DISABLE THAT BOMB!

SNEEK

SHE'S OUT COLD...?

Still breathing?

FORGET THAT! THE BOMB IS TOP PRIORITY!

KRAK

NOW I CAN...

YES!!

THE REMOTE! NO FAKE-OUTS THIS TIME...

HUH ?!

SHK

LIVE

PECK

Challenge!!

Follow me☆☆☆

Screenshot

CLK

Whoaaa…

dayum, Spidey. lmao

What happened these past few minutes?!

dannnnnnnng!!

totally

SCREW-BALL CHAL-LENGE ...

... COMPLETE !!

DOOT-DOO-DOO-DOOO. ☆

MY STREAM IS, LIKE, THE BIGGEST EVER, THANKS TO YOU!

We set a new viewer record for sure.

PAT PAT

THANKS A BUNCH, SPIDEY.

...

YOU GET PROPS FOR SAVING THE CITY, WHILE I GET ONE STEP CLOSER TO BEING THE HOTTEST E-GIRL.

TOTALLY A WIN-WIN, YEAH? OH, AND...

HUHH ??

BUT... THE BOMB ...?

HUH??

HUHHH?!

THAT WHOLE BOMB THING? JK, JK! THERE IS NO BOMB!

BUT...WHAT ABOUT THAT INITIAL BLAST...?!

!

JUST WANTED TO SEND A LITTLE SMOKE SIGNAL... MAYBE THAT BOOM WAS AN ITTY-BITTY BIT BIGGER THAN I MEANT IT TO BE? MY BAD.

IT WAS A CONDEMNED BUILDING WITH NOBODY INSIDE. I CHECKED, JUST TO BE SURE.

Sixteenth floor?

Perfect.

SURE, THAT WAS REAL ...

BUH-BYE! ♪

HOPE YOU'RE HYPED FOR MY NEXT STREAM!

ANYWAY, TO ALL MY PEEPS OUT THERE!

THE GIRL CAUSED MASS PANIC FOR *THAT?*

SOOO IT WAS ALL A SCAM TO EXPLOIT SPIDEY AND REEL IN MORE VIEWERS...?

...

ZOOOSH

WAIT ...

BYE-EEE!

Good job today.

...JUST HAPPENED...?

WORMP

WHAT...

WHY'D IT TAKE ME THIS LONG TO START FEELING PISSED OFF ABOUT IT?!

...SHE SHOULDN'T GET AWAY WITH IT.

CROSSING THE LINE LIKE THAT? JUST FOR THE SPOTLIGHT?

I MEAN, IT'S GREAT THAT NOBODY GOT HURT, BUT...

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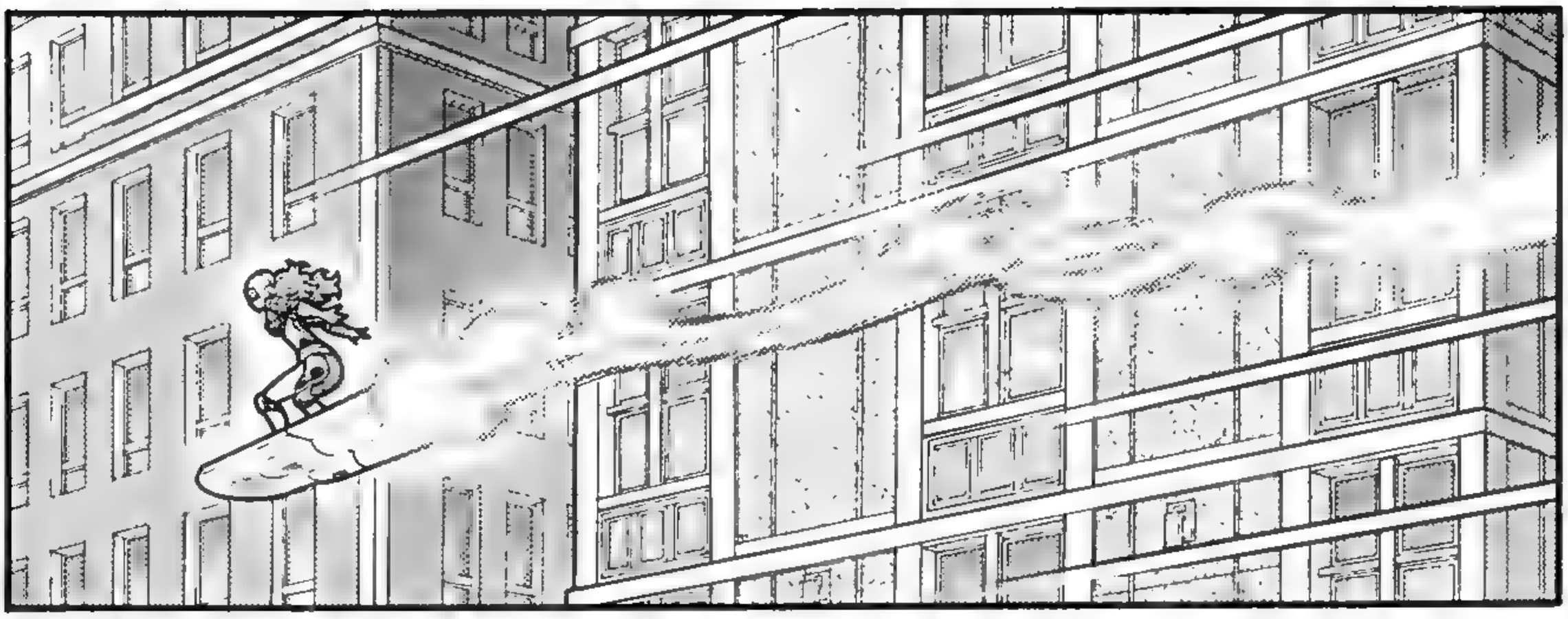

ANNND WHO MIGHT YOU BE?
HMM?

SPUT
SPUT
GOTTA FIX MY BOARD WHEN I GET HOME.

I DIG THE LOOK THOUGH. I BET YOUR VIEWER NUMBERS ARE WILD. ♪

...

EXCUSE YOU?!

Emma

So what if Screwball caught you on camera and gave you the runaround? Don't let it get to you ♪ :)

True

You're not hurt, right? Feeling okay?

I'm still standing! Thanks!

I never doubted that you'd get Screwball arrested! :D :D :D

WAIT ...

"ARRESTED" ?!

WELL, BARELY STANDING.

No broken bones, prolly...

"SPIDER-MAN SENDS SCREWBALL TO SLAMMER"?

?!

TRENDING NEWS

DOMESTIC NEWS: 10 MINUTES AGO

SPIDER-MAN SENDS SCREWBALL TO SLAMMER

IT NEWS: 2 HOURS AGO

STARK

...

HECK YEAH!!

THAT MEANS THE REAL SPIDEY IS BACK IN ACTION!!

BUT...

WHAT IF IT'S NOT HIM...?

#8: END

#9: SECRET

HMMM!

HUH?

WHOA?!

SPLAT

SHWIP

WHO ARE YOU?

WHY'S SHE IN MY BEDROOM?! WAS THAT WEBBING SHE SHOT?! AND SHE'S STICKING TO THE CEILING?!

CRAP, CRAP, CRAP, CRAP...

W-WAY TO STEAL MY LINE, LADY!! HOW'D SHE EVEN GET IN HERE?!

SPLICE

!!

YANK

GRAB

I NEED TO CALL FOR...

LUNGE

"HIS"? SHE MUST...

...KNOW SPIDER-MAN?!

...

HEL-

ANSWER ME. WHO ARE YOU?

AND WHY DO YOU HAVE HIS SUIT?

...

'AN'T 'ALK! 'ET 'IS 'AWF 'E!!

MMRF! MMRF!

AFF! AFF!

SPEAK!

SIGH

FINE. I'LL FREE YOU.

!

...

GET IT NOW?

SO, DO YOU KNOW SPIDER-MAN?

LOOK, I'M REAL SORRY THAT SHE STAINED HIS HONOR BY STEALING THAT KISS ON CAMERA...

THAT'S WHAT LED TO THAT FACE-OFF WITH SCREWBALL...

REAL DUMB STUNT YOU PULLED.

...

I SEE.

ALIAS

INVESTIGAT

Jessica Jo

I THOUGHT ABOUT GOING TO A PRIVATE EYE TO TRACK DOWN SPIDER-MAN AND RETURN THE SUIT...

...BUT IT'S JUST NOT REALISTIC.

BESIDES, I DON'T HAVE THE CASH...

BUT...

...YOU DID WHAT WAS *NECESSARY.*

YOU MAY BE A HUGE DUMMY, BUT YOU'RE THE GOOD KIND OF DUMMY.

WHO KNOWS WHAT WOULD BECOME OF THE CITY IF THE VILLAINS REALIZED SPIDER-MAN WASN'T ON THE JOB ANYMORE?

!

CALL ME SILK...

FWP

...BUT WE WERE BOTH REMADE BY SIMILAR INCIDENTS, SO WE SHARE A POWERFUL BOND, LIKE SIBLINGS.

SPIDER-MAN AND I AREN'T RELATED...

ONE DAY, THAT SENSATION VANISHED, AND I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR HIM EVER SINCE HE DROPPED OFF THE MAP.

EVEN AT A GREAT DISTANCE, I CAN SENSE HIS PRESENCE ... BUT...

YEAH, THAT WAS ME.

...THE ONE WHO CAUGHT SCREWBALL MUST'VE BEEN...

SO SPIDEY'S STILL MISSING FOR REAL... THAT MEANS...

HUH?

FWO

!

EVEN IF HE'S AN IMPOSTOR.

THE CITY NEEDS A SPIDER-MAN.

...BUT IT'S STILL TOO SOON FOR ME TO REVEAL HIS IDENTITY TO YOU. SORRY.

LIKE I SAID, YOU'RE A GOOD DUMMY, AND I BASICALLY TRUST YOU...

!

I'LL GIVE YOU MY CONTACT INFO SO WE CAN SHARE INTEL GOING FORWARD.

HOW SHOULD I EVEN LOOK FOR HIM...

UMM ...

...WHEN I DON'T KNOW HIS NAME, FACE, OR ANYTHING?

...

BUT ...

HMM. SURE.

I'VE HEARD IT SO MUCH IT'S DRILLED INTO MY HEAD.

UH ...?

...

I'M THINKING THAT BY THIS POINT, YOU CAN PROBABLY UNDERSTAND THE WEIGHT OF THOSE WORDS?

IT'S LIKE HIS MOTTO. THE GUY CAN'T SAY IT ENOUGH.

"WITH GREAT POWER THERE MUST ALSO COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITY."

*BUT WHAT I DO GET IS HOW IT FEELS WHEN EVERYONE EXPECTS SPIDEY TO SAVE THE DAY... THAT PART IS **PAINFULLY** CLEAR.*

RESPONSIBILITY... NO, I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT THAT WAY...

HE'S IN HIS TWENTIES, WITH BROWN HAIR.

MORE OR LESS YOUR HEIGHT, EXCEPT ...

OH, ALSO...

NOT THAT HIS CATCH-PHRASE IS NECESSARILY A CLUE.

CALL ME IF YOU'RE IN REAL DANGER.

KLAT

ANYWAY, KEEP THE DUMB STUNTS TO A MINIMUM.

HE'S GOT MUSCLES FOR DAYS. AND HE'S HANDSOME AS CAN B-

ANNND THE TRUTH COMES OUT...

BUSH

...

DING♪

!

THE END

MAYBE I CAN FINALLY GIVE HIM BACK HIS SUIT!

WITH SILK ON MY SIDE, MAYBE WE STAND A CHANCE OF FINDING SPIDEY...

Any plans after school tomorrow? If not, let's hit the bouldering gym together ♪~ :)

BADUM BADUM

WAIT. HOLD ON. IS THIS...?

THE TWO OF US... ALONE ...

TOGETHER? LIKE...JUST THE TWO OF US...?

SKKYD

ACK!

...A DATE?!

BOULDERING GYM

FLUMP

...

THAT ALL YOU GOT, YU?

AH !!

PEEK PEEK PEEK

I slipped, there.

PHEW

SPIDER-MAN'S NOT ALL HE'S CRACKED UP TO BE, HUH?

HERE.

TWP

TUG

IF ONLY TIME WOULD STOP!!

Work with me here, time...

HEH.

WHEN SCREWBALL CALLED YOU OUT LIKE THAT...

...YOU LEAPT INTO ACTION, YU.

SCARED? 'COURSE I WAS.

I COULD'VE GOTTEN MYSELF KILLED...

WEREN'T YOU SCARED ?

MY KNEES WERE KNOCKING, AND I WAS ABOUT TO BUST OUT CRYING.

STRENGTH? ME? NAHHH!

SHE DOESN'T NEED TO KNOW THERE REALLY WERE TEARS...

THAT TAKES STRENGTH.

BUT YOU DID IT ANYWAY.

THAT'S WHAT I CALL STRENGTH.

...

IF I WERE AS STRONG AS YOU...

...MAYBE I COULD BE MYSELF.

WE NEED TO TALK.

KLUNK

HMM? EMMA?

...

I...

BOULDER GYM

SUDDEN

TWIST

SORRY ABOUT THE MESS.

BADUM BADUM BADUM

TREMBL TREMBL

EMMA'S

BADUM BADUM

BADUM BADUM BADUM

S-SURE ...

HAVE A SEAT OVER HERE.

ROOM

N-NO WAY. I TOTALLY SENSE WHERE THIS IS HEADED...

BADUM BADUM BADUM

...I'VE BEEN HIDING SOMETHING FROM YOU.

TRUTH IS...

BADUM

BADUM

SHE'S ABOUT TO CONFESS TO HER CRUSH ON ME...

NO!! DON'T JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS, MAN!

BADUM

BADUM

WELL, I'M AFRAID I MIGHT LOSE WHAT I HAVE WITH YOU.

BUT IF I COME OUT AND SAY IT...

BADUM

BADUM

I'M...

GULP

BADUM

I...

PETER?
SPEAK UP IF YOU CAN HEAR ME!

PETER!

TMP

TMP

TMP

TMP

I TRACED HIS FAINT PRESENCE DOWN HERE, BUT NOW... IT'S GONE.

HE SHOULD STILL BE NEARBY...

...

Need your help, Yu. If we split up for this search, we might just find him. Sending you my location now |

ABC

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GRRRR

HAVE TO FIND HIM NOW.

THE CLUES MAY DRY UP IF I LOSE THIS LEAD...

RRRRR

C'MON, PETER ...

#9: END

#10: CLASH!

A bit earlier...

INTRIGUING.

...STILL, HE STRUGGLES FORWARD, AS IF MOVING TOWARD SOMETHING.

HE *SHOULD BE* PAST THE POINT OF BEING ABLE TO THINK STRAIGHT, YET...

WHERE DO YOU INTEND TO GO?

TELL ME, SPIDER-MAN...

SHH

...
POWER
...
THERE
MUST
ALSO
COME...

SHH

WITH...
GREAT...

...SIBI...
IN...

...
GREAT...
RE...
SPON...

...
THERE
MUST
ALSO
COME
...

WITH...
GREAT...

...POW...
ER...

...RE...
SPON...

BEN PARKER

HE WAS
LOVED

SPEAK, MONSTER.

...YOU'LL TELL ME EVERY-THING...

IF YOU KNOW WHERE SPIDER-MAN IS, THEN FOR YOUR OWN GOOD...

KRAKOOM!!

ARRRGHH

KNOCK

SORRY TO SAY...

HNNGH

SPLICH

FZZZT

WITH GREAT TANTRUMS COMES GREAT PUNISHMENT.

KLANG

I'M NOT NEARLY...

FWWF

FWWF

FWWF

...AS GENTLE AS HIM!!

TELL ME WHAT YOU KNOW...

GIVE UP.

NO...
WHY...

...AM I FEELING PETER?!

KRK
KRK

CRMBL
CRMBL

THOOM

PETER
...

I...

I'M...

NEW MESSAG

I'M IN LOVE WITH SARAH!

OH!

SARAH-SARAH ?!

...

BADUM BADUM BADUM

HUH?

SARAH ?

I WAS TOO SCARED... THAT THEY WOULDN'T ACCEPT ME FOR WHO I AM...

THIS WHOLE TIME, I COULD NEVER TELL ANYONE.

IS THAT... SHOCKING ?

NO! I MEAN... UMM...

...I'VE COME TO THINK OF MYSELF AS COOL. AS WORTH-WHILE.

IT'S TAKEN TIME, BUT LITTLE BY LITTLE...

BUT FINDING BOULDERING... HAS MADE ME STRONGER.

YET...

YOU ARE.

THAT WALL WE FACE DOESN'T CARE IF YOU'RE A GUY, A GIRL, OR WHATEVER... UP ON THE WALL, I'M ONLY FIGHTING MYSELF...

...I WANT TO CONFESS MY FEELINGS TO SARAH.

BUT ...

I'M STILL NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO TELL ANYONE ABOUT THE REAL ME...

EMMA ...

...I'M NOT RUNNING FROM WHO I AM!

IT'S STILL SUPER SCARY, BUT...

AND SEEING YOU IN ACTION...HAS GIVEN ME THE COURAGE!

...

CAN WE...

... STILL BE BESTIES?

OF COURSE!

THANKS, YU!

YEAH... WE'RE ALL GOOD.

SNIVEL

TMP
TMP
TMP
...
YET...
IT'S WEIRD...?
TMP
TMP
HERE I AM... WITH A BROKEN HEART ...
TMP

EMMA TRUSTED ME ENOUGH TO TELL ME.

AND SHE CALLED ME HER "BESTIE"!!

WEIRD HOW ALMOST... REFRESHING IT FEELS!

...BUT I'VE GOT MYSELF AN ACTUAL FRIEND! A BEST FRIEND!!

HOW AMAZING IS THAT? SURE, I'LL NEVER GET TO DATE HER...

!!

OH, HUH? GOT A MESSAGE FROM SILK...

And location data?

MAYBE MY BRAIN'S SHORT-CIRCUITING FROM THE HEART-BREAK?

SHE'S ON SPIDER-MAN'S TRAIL!

Need your help, Yu. If we split up for this search, we might just find him. Sending you my location now |

WEEOO WEEOO

DASH

BETTER HURRY!

THEY'RE HEADED IN SILK'S DIRECTION... I'VE GOT A NASTY FEELING ABOUT THIS.

WEEOO WEEOO

...

ARE YOU HERE? SAY SOME-THING!

WHERE ARE YOU, SILK?

SILK!

!!

SILK!

WHAT HAPPENED DOWN HERE?!

ALL THIS DESTRUCTION...

UGH ...

HAVE TO... CHASE... AFTER HIM!

NOT IN THE STATE YOU'RE IN!

L-LET ME GET YOU SOME-WHERE SAFE. CAN YOU STAND?

WHY DON'T YOU REST HERE?

I'LL CALL FOR HELP...

WEEOO WEEOO

WEEOO WEEOO

...YOU NEED TO RUN.

MY BODY... CAN HEAL. I'LL BE UP AGAIN SHORTLY. BESIDES...

WAIT ...

H-HANG ON, WHAT ARE WE EVEN TALKING ABOUT?

WHO'S "HIM"...?

...

YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR HIM... HE'LL TEAR YOU LIMB FROM LIMB.

HUH?

BZZZT

I... DON'T KNOW.

BUT FOR SOME REASON, I FELT...

GUN-SHOTS ?!

BANG

BANG

THE WEEDS

YOU CAN'T ...

RARRRRRRRGH!

STOMP

WE GOT TROUBLE! NEED BACKUP

AHHH!

KEEP SHOOTIN'!

BANG BANG

WHOA!

THAT THING AIN'T SLOWING DOWN!

BANG

STOMP

BANG BANG

STOMP

CRAP! I'M ALL OUT!

KCHK KCHK KCHK

FOOF

KRRR

!!

WATCH OUT! RUN!

HNGH

AH... AHH!!

HFF ...

HFF ...

HFF ...

...BOOK IT!!

Y-YOU MIGHT WANNA ...

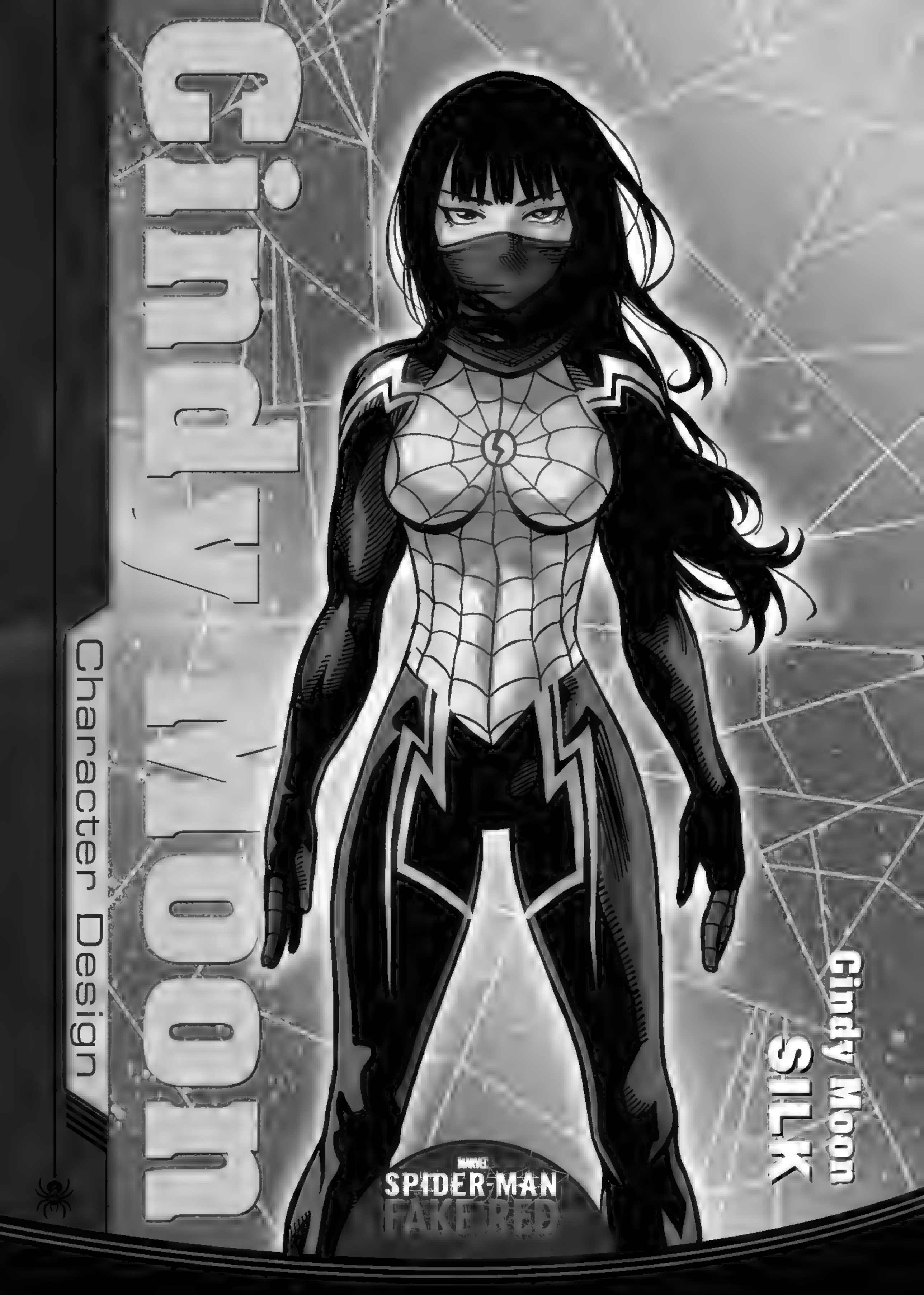
!!

THIS MUST BE WHAT SILK MEANT...

THANKS, SPIDER-MAN!!

...ABOUT GETTING TORN LIMB FROM LIMB!!

#10: END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THE RAMPAGING MONSTER THAT WITHSTOOD A CURTAIN OF GUNFIRE FROM THE POLICE...

LIVE N

MYSTERY MONSTER ENCIRCLED BY POLICE

#11: UNMASKED

...

...NOW CON-FRONTS SPIDER-MAN.

WILL SPIDER-MAN BE THE ONE TO STOP THIS MENACE?!

GRIN

NERDS

AHH!

AH!

WAHHH!

SPLCH

SPLCH

BUT MAYBE I CAN BUY ENOUGH TIME FOR EVERYONE TO GET AWAY!

I CAN'T FIGHT THAT ABOMINATION...

YOU NEED TO STOP!

THWD

THWD

THWD

LOOT

STOP, STOP, STOP, STOP, STOP...!

SPLCH

SPLCH

STOP, STOP, STOP, STOP, STOP...

RRRIP

RRRIP

RRRIP

RRRIP

WOOSH

...

GRK

?!

GRR!

GAH ...

ARRGH ...

KRK

URGH ...

?!

...IN PAIN??

UGH ...

WAIT...

THE MONSTER'S...

R...

R...

RUN...

RUN...

NO WAY. THERE'S A DUDE...

A MAN?!

CAN'T... HOLD... IT...

... BACK ...

... WITH ... GREAT ...

... POWER ... THERE MUST ALSO ... COME ...

SHLRK

SHLRK

SHLRK

SHLRK

SHLRK

SHLRK

SHLRK

SHLRK

SHLRK

...INSIDE THE BEAST!!

THE GREAT ECSTASY !!

SPARK

AHHH!

BOOM

"WITH GREAT POWER THERE MUST ALSO COME GREAT RESPON-SIBILITY."

"GREAT POWER"? I KNOW THOSE WORDS...

...IS SPIDER-MAN!!

THE GUY TRAPPED INSIDE THE MONSTER...!!

"I'VE HEARD IT SO OFTEN IT'S DRILLED INTO MY HEAD."

FOR REAL?

BOOM

URK!

AHH!

ARGH!

ACK!

GOTTA RUN!!

NUH-UH. I'M DONE FOR...

NOPE.

DASH

YU!!

OH NO! THE MONSTER IS HARMING SPIDER-MAN ...

YES, TEAR HIM APART! THOSE NOT IN MY SCRIPT MUST BE ***WRITTEN OUT.***

YEAH... WHY'S IT HAVE TO BE ME? THIS IS A JOB FOR SOMEONE ELSE...

HFF.

HFF.

IF THAT DOESN'T PAN OUT, THEN SOME OTHER HERO WILL DROP BY TO BEAT THE MONSTER...

HFF.

I'M FINE... I'LL KEEP RUNNING UNTIL THE COPS WITH THE BIG GUNS SHOW UP...

HFF.

STOMP

STOMP

KR

ACK

I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS WHO IT REALLY IS...

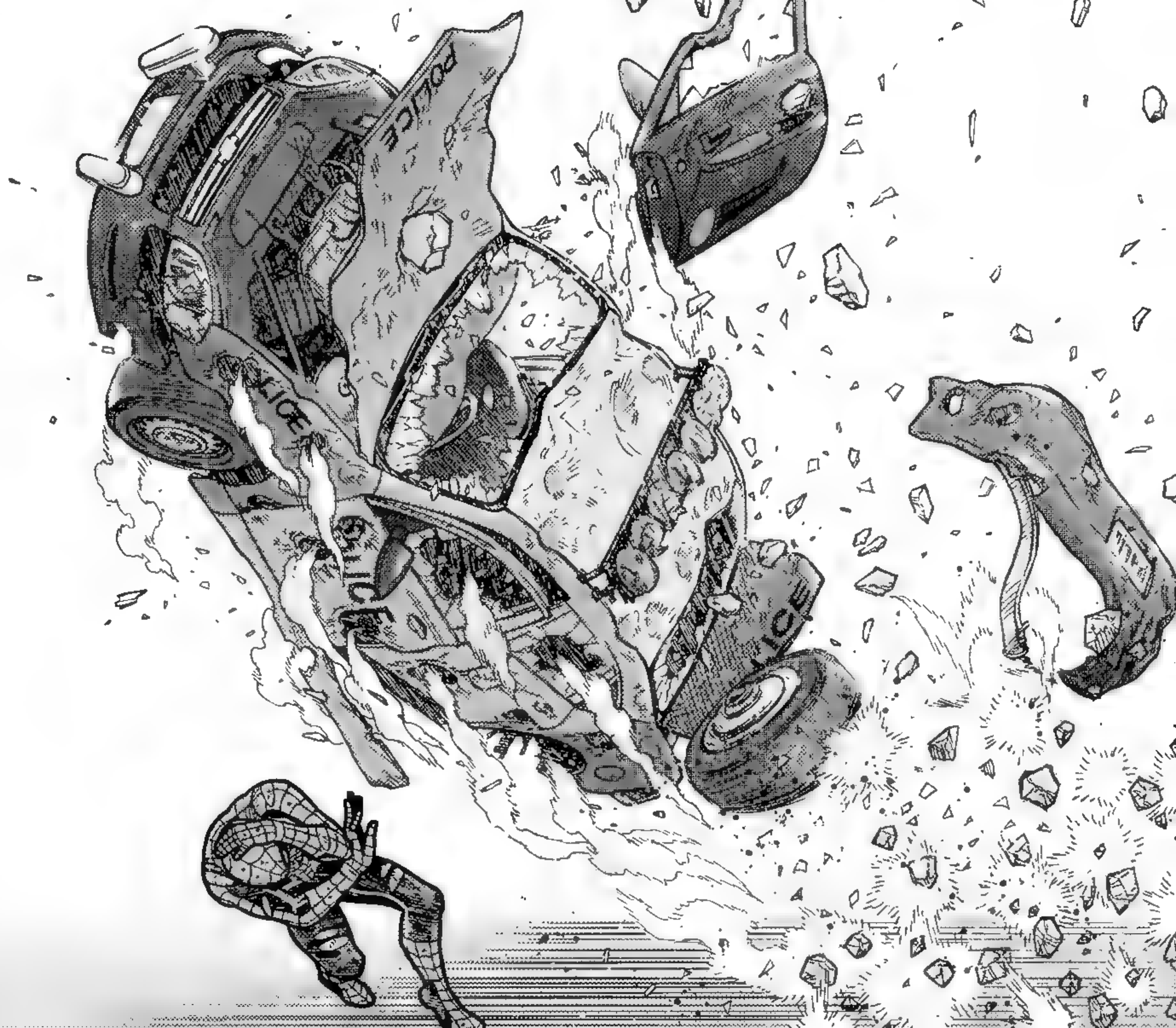
BUT WHAT ABOUT *HIM*, INSIDE THERE?

"R... R... RUN."

...

RARRRRRRGH!!

SMASH



KRAK
HH

BANG
WOOF

?!

SHLK SHLK SHLK

URGH !

SHLK SHLK SHLK

GAH !

SHLK

LIKE THE MONSTER WAS RIPPING AWAY FROM HIM FOR A SECOND...

THE RINGING BELL MADE IT REACT LIKE THAT?!

HFF ...

THWP

BUT ...

TMP

FOOSH

TH-THIS *WOULD* BE MY CHANCE TO MAKE A GETAWAY, WHILE IT'S WRITHING IN AGONY!

GAH !

STOMP
HNGH
HNGH
STOMP
HFF
HFF
I GOTTA SAVE HIM.
BAM
... WE GO ...
HERE ...

N LIVE

SLAM

I'M NOT SURE WHAT'S GOING ON, FOLKS!! IT SEEMS LIKE THE MONSTER JUST TOOK A TUMBLE OFF THE TOWER...

...BUT IT'S HARD TO SAY FOR CERTAIN WITH ALL THIS SMOKE BLOCKING OUR VIEW!

AS OF NOW, WE'VE HAD NO REPORTS OF ANY WOUNDED CIVILIANS OR OFFICERS AT THE SCENE.

NOT ...A... MONSTER!

I'M...

TMP

BUT...

...DON'T...
KNOW...

...
WHAT
AM...

...

WHO...
WAS...

...I?

I
HAPPEN
TO
KNOW...

...WHO
I WAS
ALL TOO
WELL.

WASTE OF OUR TIME...

TMP TMP

A COWARD.

KRAP

I WAS JUST ...

...A FRIEND-LESS FAILURE.

BUT WHEN I FOUND THIS SUIT...

...YOU GAVE ME COURAGE.

WHICH IS WHY...

NOW...

...IT'S MY TURN.

YOU'RE SPIDER-MAN.

YOU'RE MY HERO.

ARE WE ALL SEEING THIS? IT'S SPIDER-MAN'S BARE FACE!

WHAT IS GOING ON, FOLKS ?!

WHEN THEY LEARN I WAS AN IMPOSTOR ...

THE WORLD'LL PROBABLY MOCK THE CRINGY KID WHO DRESSED UP TO PLAY HERO.

...EMMA AND EVERYONE WILL TURN ON ME.

BUT... EVEN IF EMMA NEVER SPEAKS TO ME AGAIN...

...AT LEAST SHE FOUND THE COURAGE TO COME OUT TO ME!

?!

PLEASE!

W...

WHAT NOW?!

SHE

WAKE UP, SPIDEY!!

THANKS.

I'M ME AGAIN, AND I'VE GOT YOU TO THANK!

SPIDEY !!

?!

!

I WAS SO CLOSE ...

...TO TURNING THE MIGHTY SPIDER-MAN INTO A MURDEROUS VILLAIN...

BUT YOU'VE GONE AND TORN UP MY SCRIPT!

YOU'LL BOTH PAY FOR THAT!!

#11: END

I WAS SO VERY CLOSE...

...TO A NEW BEGINNING IN MY LIFE.

FOOL!

BLAM BLAM

BLAM BLAM

BLAM BLAM BLAM

BLAM BLAM

YEH'D TOSS ASIDE YER LIFE FOR THIS ONE-HORSE DUMP?

#12: ROGUE

GAH!

BLAM

OONE

OONE

LOON

OH, ARTHUR!

THUD

WOBBL

CRASH

ANNND, CUT!!

MY NAME'S QUENTIN BECK.

...

SWELL JOB, BECK!

THAT'S GREAT STUNT-WORK.

NY THEAT

BUT EVEN WHEN I DON THAT DUSTER ...

...AND PUT MY BODY ON THE LINE...

...A STUNT-MAN LIKE ME CAN NEVER BE...

...A STAR.

I'VE LOVED MOVIES SINCE I WAS A KID.

ESPECIALLY WESTERNS.

WHETHER IT'S FOR MONEY OR THE LOVE OF A WOMAN...

...IN THOSE STORIES, EVEN A ROGUE CAN BECOME A TRUE-BLUE HERO.

TIME PASSED, AND I GOT SICK OF PLAYING SECOND FIDDLE TO THE REAL STARS. THAT'S WHEN I REALIZED...

...THAT MY PASSION AND DREAMS ...

...HAD TURNED TO ENVY AND RAGE.

THIS WAS MY MOMENT TO DRAG HIM FROM HIS HEROIC THRONE...

...SO I COULD STAND TALL ON THE STAGE IN HIS PLACE!

A GOOD VILLAIN CAN SWAY A FILM'S QUALITY IN A BIG WAY.

SSSH

SSSH

SO YOU'RE GOING TO PLAY THAT PART, PETER PARKER...

... WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT.

YOU'LL BOTH PAY...

...WITH YOUR LIVES!!

PSSSH

YOU SEEING THIS ...?

HOW'S HE DOING IT?!

SSSH

WHAT'S WITH THE GREEN SMOKE?!

RMB RMB

EH... ?

HE'S A MASTER OF ILLUSIONS... BUT DON'T FREAK OUT.

I'M HERE TO PROTECT Y-

HA HA!!

!!

OKAY, SO I KNOW YOU'RE NOT THE REAL SCORPION...

...BUT I'VE GOTTA GET THIS OFF MY CHEST.

SFX

YOU GOT ME DUMPED BY MJ!!

AND ONE *SPONSOR* OF MY PLAN WAS ALL TOO HAPPY TO PROVIDE ME WITH *VENOM*.

!

IT WASN'T HARD TO RALLY THOSE WHO DESPISE YOU, SPIDER-MAN.

EEK!

WHOAAAA!

YAAK

WH

I'LL MAKE PASTE OUTTA YOU!!

QUICK LITTLE *HOUSE-FLY*, AIN'T YA?!

HO!

HEAVE!

FSH

AHH!

HRMPH!!

SWAP

WHOA !

FLY? WAS THAT A JOKE? 'CUZ I GOT HIM IN MY WEB?

YOU GOTTA WORK ON YOUR STAND-UP SET, RHINO!

KRAK

TCH...

THERE YOU ARE !!

KRAB

AH

I'M TWO STEPS AHEAD!

!

ILLUSION OR NOT, I KNOW YOU'D NEVER HIT M-

HEH. THERE'S A GOOD BOY.

WAS THAT... WRONG ?!

HUH ?!

AH...

N-NO! YOU DID PERFECT! THANKS!

BOOM

IT SEEMS I'VE UNDER-ESTIMATED WHAT SUPER HEROES ARE CAPABLE OF.

TAKING YOU DOWN REQUIRES *SOLIDARITY*.

!!

?!

SYSTEM

WHEN FACED WITH A POWERFUL FOE...

...THE AVENGERS AREN'T THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN TEAM UP.

HAHA

ASSEMBLE !!

SINIS-TER SIX!

#12: END

Peter Parker SPIDER-MAN

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MARVEL
SPIDER-MAN

ONE AT A TIME, PEOPLE! YOU WANT AN AUTOGRAPH, YOU GOTTA GET IN LINE!!

#13: HOMETOWN

O-OKAY!

TIME FOR A QUICK RETREAT. GRAB HOLD!

THIS... COULD BE TROUBLE ...

WON'T BE DOING MUCH WEB-SWINGING IN THE MIDDLE OF ALL THIS!

OH, DUH!

Illusory rocks.

THWP

WHAT NOW, SPIDEY ?

!!

WHP

FF

WHP

THWP

KZZP

IT'S FIIINE! REMEMBER, THERE'S ONLY ONE OF HIM.

TAKE HIM DOWN, AND THE FAKES GO POOF!!

EEK!

NICE TRY, MORON!

ME? I LOVE SCREWING UP! I'M AN AVID COLLECTOR OF MISTAKES AND BLOOPERS.

HEY, DON'T MOCK A GOOD GOOF, MR. FISH-BOWL HEAD!

More illusions? Ugh!

FOCUS UP AND SHARPEN THOSE INSTINCTS, PETER. MY SPIDER-SENSE SHOULD TELL ME WHERE HIS REAL BODY'S AT...

D O O O O M

YOU ENJOY FAILING, DO YOU? THEN THIS WILL BE THE LAST AND GREATEST ADDITION TO YOUR COLLECTION!

KZZAP

WHOA!

WOOSH

DO THESE GENTS MIND?! HOW CAN I FOCUS MY SPIDER-SENSE WHEN IT'S GOING OFF EVERY OTHER SECOND?

WWWW

SPIDEY!

WHAP

GAH !!

BLAM

THUD

SKFF

TUMBL

TUMBL

TUMBL

URK...

TAP TAP

THERE *IS* A WALL, EVEN IF I CAN'T SEE IT!

?

TCH... THAT ONE STUNG... THOUGH I'VE EATEN HARDER SLAPS FROM VULTURE!

OH, HOLD ON!

WAIT, DID I JUST SMACK UP AGAINST SOMETHING? NOTHING HERE, THOUGH...

DOOOOOOOM

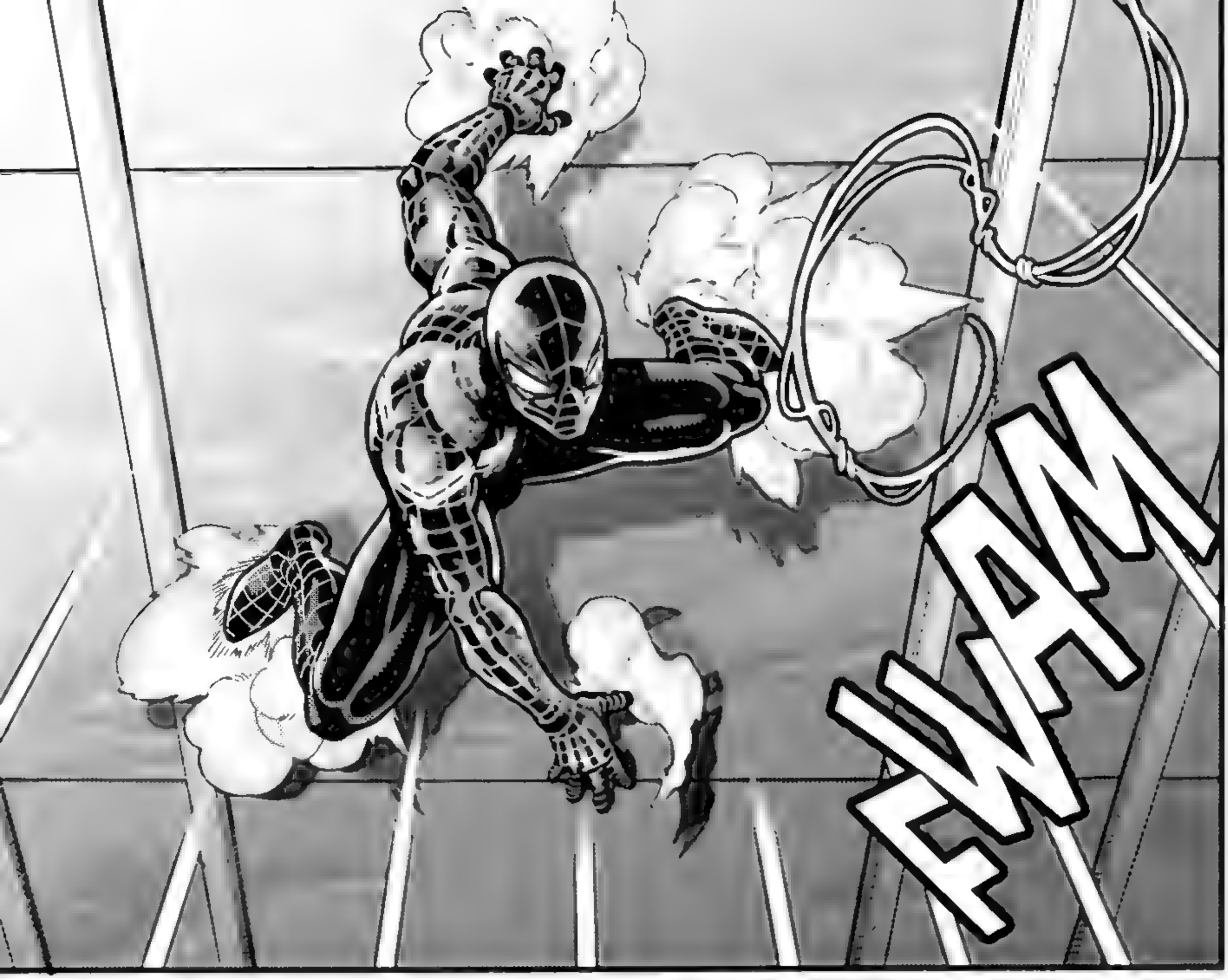
...THE CITY ITSELF...

MY EYES MAY BE FOOLING ME, BUT...

WELL, SURE, WE'RE STILL IN NEW YORK.

...IS ON MY SIDE.

BOOF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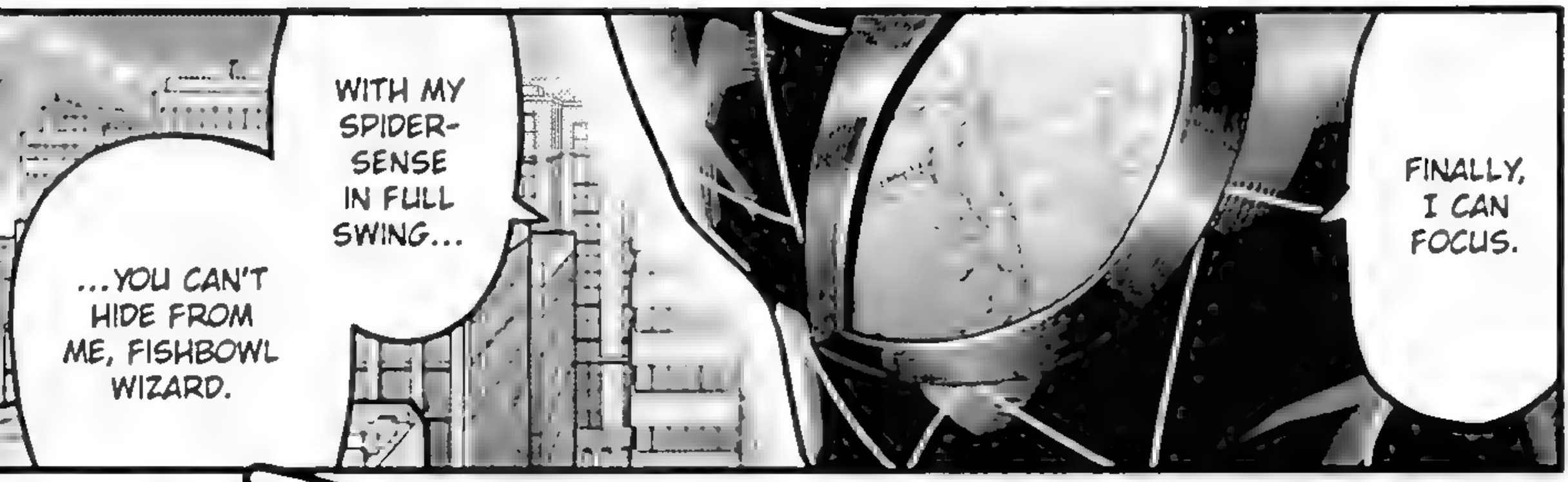

...YOU CAN'T HIDE FROM ME, FISHBOWL WIZARD.
WITH MY SPIDER-SENSE IN FULL SWING...
FINALLY, I CAN FOCUS.

THUP
THUP
BINGO.

BO

OF

ONE

KRAKWC

!!

SORE LOSER MUCH?

WOBBL

HOW... DID YOU KNOW ...?

HNNGH

IT CAN'T ...

IT CAN'T !!

NO... IT CAN'T END LIKE THIS...

FWD

NEED A HAND?

GRD

THANKS, SPID-

DID WE WIN...?

HFF... HFF... OH. THEY'RE ALL GONE...

I MAY HAVE LOST...

VRRR

R

M

WAIT, A RED SUIT?!

SKKD

...BUT YOU'RE GOING DOWN WITH ME.

BM

OOM

SMACK

ENOUGH.

THIS FIGHT'S OVER.

YOU HEAR ME?

AT LAST, THE GREEN MIST SHROUDING THE AREA HAS CLEARED.

TWO OF THEM!

AH... LOOK! LOOK THERE!

THERE ARE TWO SPIDER-MEN!!

#13: END

#14: SKYSCRAPERS

THERE ARE TWO SPIDER-MEN!!

LIVE N

ONE OF THEM IS YOUNG! NO MORE THAN A BOY, REALLY!

IS THIS THE "FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD HERO" WE'VE COME TO KNOW AND LOVE?!

CHATTR

MOVE BACK, PEOPLE.

CHATTR

GET BACK!

CHATTR

WHAT'S MORE, THE MONSTER IS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND!

POLICE

SNAP
TWO SPIDER-MEN!
SNAP
IT'S SPIDER-MAN! TOO COOL!
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
...
SNAP
SNAP

!

OH, RIGHT!

HUH ...?

HOLD ON TIGHT.

CHATTR

CHATTR

CHATTR

CHATTR

POLICE

WHSH

WORMP

NOW *THAT* TOOK IT OUT OF ME!

PHEW.

KINDA FEELS LIKE I SHOULD BE DEAD TEN TIMES OVER...

...

HEY, NICE VIEW THOUGH.

...

"Camera"? What camera?

NOT TO MENTION, YOUR SUIT'S KIND OF A WRECK...

I MADE THE CHOICE TO PUT ON THE SUIT... AND THEN I LET SCREWBALL CATCH ME ON CAMERA DOING...ALL THAT...

SOOO...I'VE JUST GOTTA SAY, I'M REALLY SORRY!

HONESTLY, I DUNNO IF IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO. LIKE, ANY OF IT...

I GAVE IT EVERYTHING OUT THERE BUT CAME UP SHORT EVERY TIME...

SOMETIMES SAVING PEOPLE I DON'T KNOW IS A TRADE-OFF WHERE I END UP HURTING THE PEOPLE I LOVE.

LISTEN. NOW AND THEN...I HAVE MY DOUBTS TOO.

THAT FEAR BURROWED IN DEEP, AND ONE DAY, I TOSSED MY SUIT ASIDE.

KEEPING THIS HERO THING GOING COULD MEAN MISSING OUT ON THE REST OF MY LIFE.

I MEAN, PROTECTING ***EVERYONE*** AND ***EVERYTHING***? HECK, I'M JUST ONE GUY.

THE TRUE WEIGHT OF THOSE WORDS IS LIKE NOTHING ELSE.

"WITH GREAT POWER THERE MUST ALSO COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITY."

LUCKY FOR ALL OF US, IT WAS YOU WHO FOUND IT.

!

WHETHER YOU DON A COSTUME OR DON'T...

WHETHER YOU'VE GOT GREAT POWER OR NOT...

SHURK

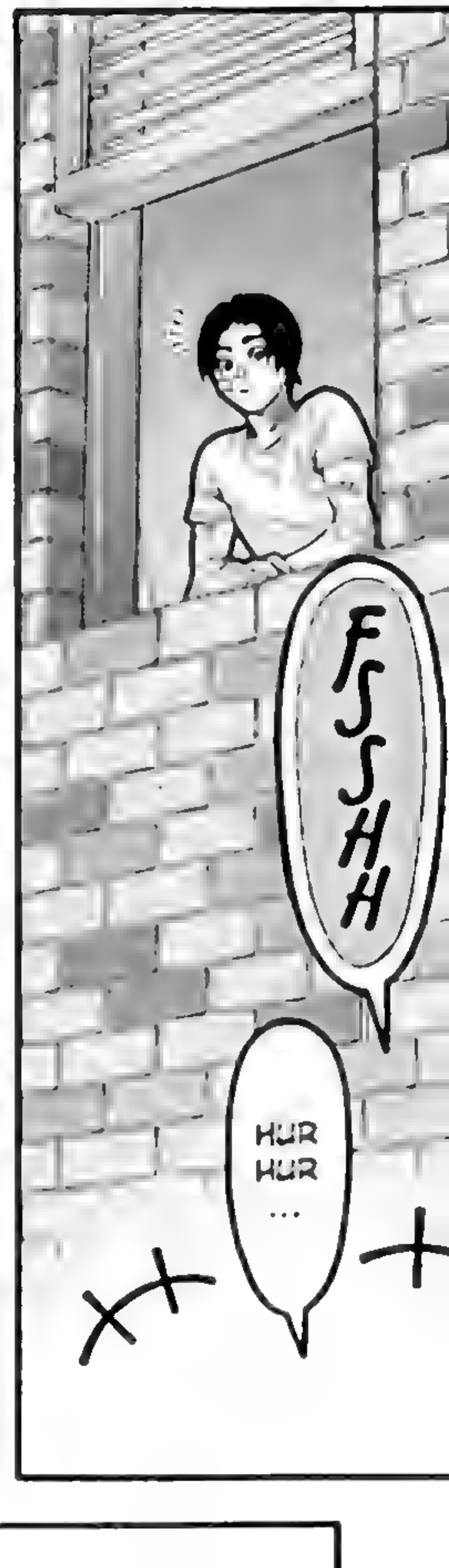
AFTERWARD, I REALIZED THAT-SUIT OR NOT-I CAN'T RUN FROM MYSELF.

YOU'RE A HERO.

AWW, SPIDEY!!

LET'S KEEP ALL THIS...

...OUR LITTLE SECRET, BETWEEN FELLOW HEROES.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HUR HUR ...

IT'S BEEN A WEEK SINCE ALL THAT.
GAH! MORE TAGGING! THE LANDLORD'S GONNA KICK US OUT IF THIS KEEPS UP.

MEANWHILE, OVER ON THE DAILY BUGLE'S WEBSITE, J.J. JAMESON– SPIDEY'S BIGGEST HATER– HAS GOT A HEADLINE SAYING...

"HISTORY'S MOST DESTRUCTIVE FAMILY FEUD BREAKS OUT BETWEEN FATHER MYSTERIO AND HIS TWO FREAKISH SONS."

SOCIAL MEDIA IS ALL ABUZZ ABOUT WHAT WENT DOWN.

1962 80K 150K

HOME NOTIFS NEWS

EVERYONE'S SPECULATING ABOUT MY IDENTITY AND WHAT "REALLY HAPPENED."

"HE'S AN IMPOSTOR." "HE'S A CRAZED FAN." "HE'S SPIDEY'S LONG-LOST LITTLE BROTHER."

THOSE ARE THE **KINDER** THEORIES.

THE BIGGEST THING WEIGHING ON MY MIND...

SIGH...

NEEDLESS TO SAY, I HAVEN'T SHOWN MY FACE AT SCHOOL THIS PAST WEEK. WORSE THAN THAT...

...I HAVEN'T TAKEN A STEP OUT MY FRONT DOOR. I'M BASICALLY A SHUT-IN.

...STILL THINKS OF ME AS A BESTIE.

...IS WHETHER OR NOT EMMA...

...I FIND MYSELF HOPING I'LL SPOT SPIDEY SWINGING BY.

LOOKING UP AT THE SKY LIKE THIS...

...

FEELS LIKE THE WORLD BEYOND MY WINDOW IS FARTHER AWAY THAN EVER...

SINCE THE SUIT'S BACK IN HIS HANDS... I'M BACK TO BEING A TOTAL NORMIE...

CRUD... SHE'S COMING THIS WAY!

W-WHAT'S SHE WANT WITH US...?

WHO'S CHASING THEM OFF ...?

!!

TMP TMP

FWSH

FWSH

WHAT THE-?

LOSERS!

EMMA...

GIVE THE KID CREDIT!

HE COULD BE DOING WORSE, LOOKS LIKE.

MM-HMM... BUT WHO'S THE BIG SOFTIE WHO SUGGESTED CHECKING UP ON HIM?

...

A GUY LIKE THAT WOULDN'T SIT AROUND MOPING FOR LONG. ♪

HE'S MY SAVIOR, AFTER ALL.

MARVEL

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FAKE RED

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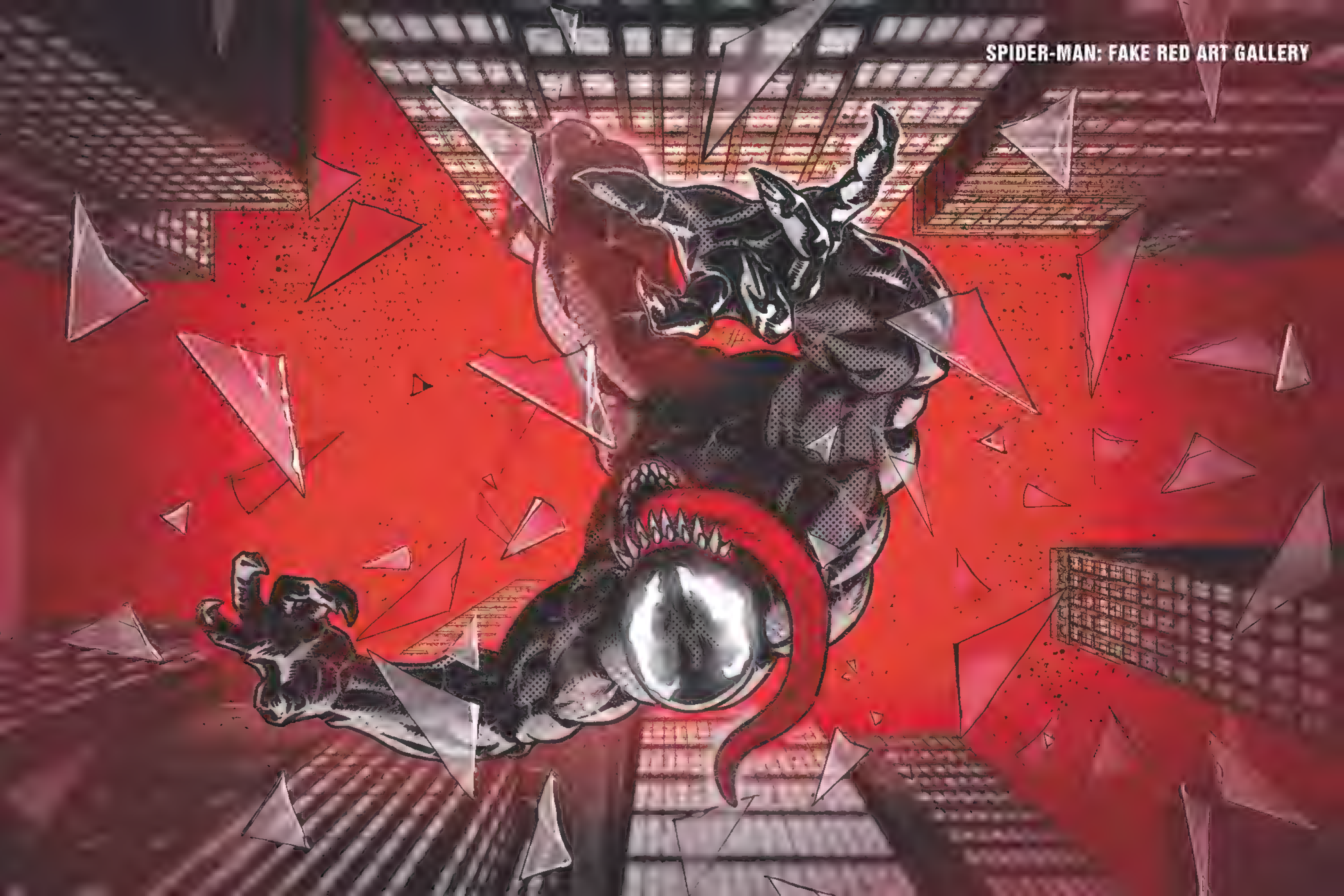

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AFTERWORD

First and foremost, I want to thank the editorial department for giving me this chance to create a story with these heroes.

In 2002, I saw Sam Raimi's *Spider-Man* in theaters, back before I ever dreamed of becoming a manga artist. I remember coming away with this powerful feeling: **I hope I get to create a work of art this fantastic someday.**

Who could have imagined that I would one day be given the opportunity to draw Spider-Man himself!

Fake Red is a product of one die-hard fan's love. It's basically my love letter to super heroes, where the theme is exploring what the "super" in "super heroes" actually means.

There are still so many stories I could tell in this world, so my greatest hope is that this book sells well enough for the series to continue.

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EASTER EGG BREAKDOWN

Shrewd readers may have noticed some of the Easter eggs spread throughout the story!

Here's a full breakdown of all those little references.

▶Page 5

A *Daily Bugle* truck appears in the background. *The Daily Bugle* being, of course, the newspaper headed by editor in chief J. Jonah Jameson, whose hatred for Spider-Man once led him to provide funding for Scorpion's bodily enhancement experiments.

▶Page 10

Up on the building's roof is graffiti of Iron Man—the hero who does battle in a power suit of his own creation.

▶Page 24

Yu has plenty of hero merchandise in his room. In this scene, you can spot a Captain America wall clock and an Iron Man toy.

▶Page 28

The Coffee Bean is the cafe where Peter Parker often hangs out with his friends. Speaking of coffee, did you know that spiders forced to drink coffee sort of become "drunk" and are unable to spin their webs properly? Does coffee have the same effect on our friendly neighborhood Spider-Man...?

▶Page 29

Note the "Asm 13 St" sign above the crosswalk signal. *The Amazing Spider-Man* issue 13 marked the debut of Quentin Beck (Mysterio). On the same page, the blind man with a cane who's crossing the street is none other than the hero, Daredevil. By day, he helps people as a lawyer, and by night, he fights the dark forces that slip through the cracks of the justice system.

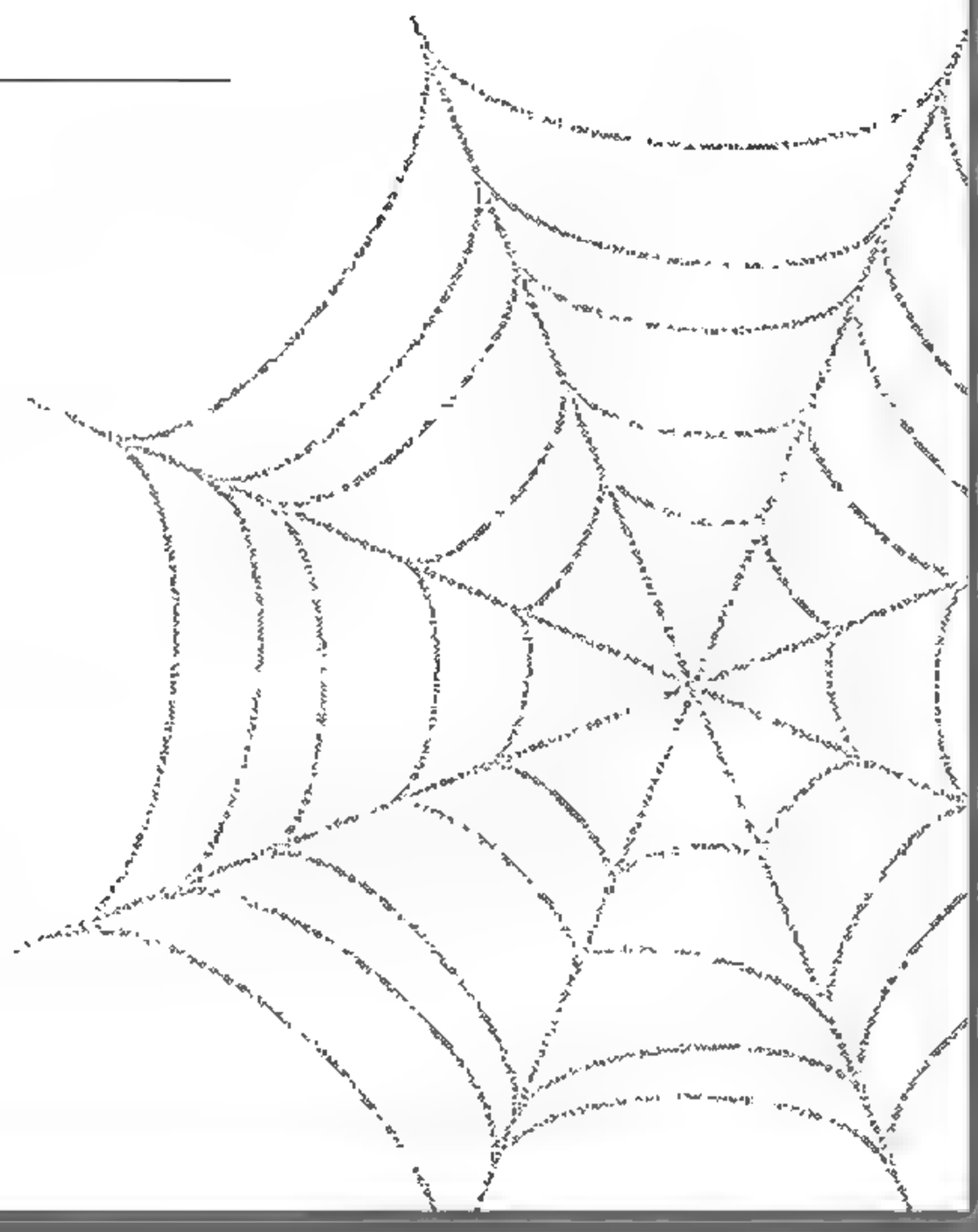
Finally, Yu's bag has pins of Spider-Man as well as the wild-card hero, Deadpool.

▶Page 51

The little boy Yu saved is wearing a shirt with the Avengers logo.

▶Page 58

The man lambasting Spider-Man on TV is J. Jonah Jameson.



▶Page 60

One of the headlines on Yu's phone says, "Break-In at Life Foundation, Research Stolen."

The Life Foundation is the organization that researches parasitic, extraterrestrial symbiotes, including Venom. This is how Quentin Beck got his hands on Venom.

▶Page 70

Big Al's Motorcycle Shop appears in the background. It's there that Peter Parker bought the motorcycle that he used to ride around with Gwen Stacy.

▶Page 73

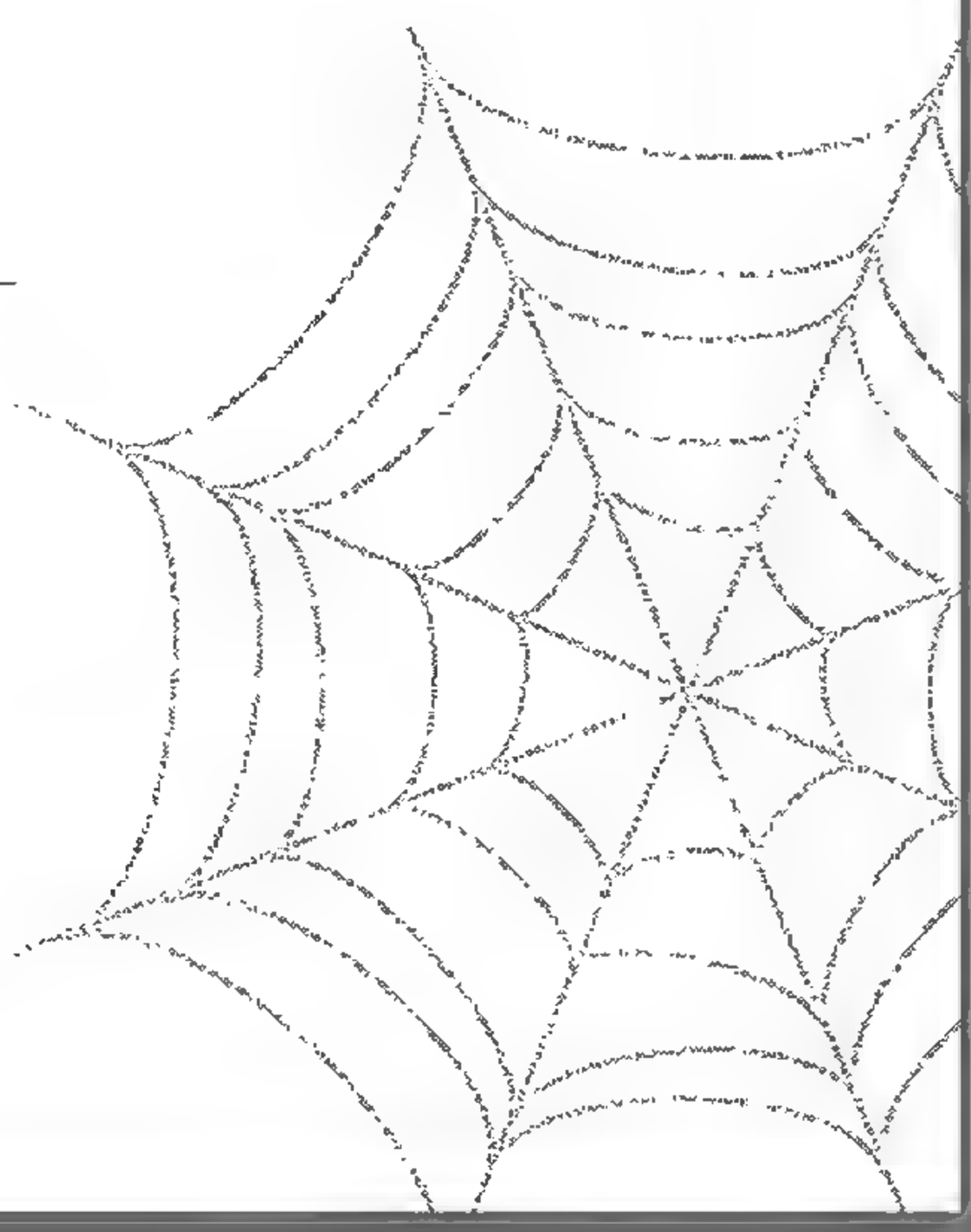
The cabbie who gives Yu a ride is Aaron Davis, and the nephew he mentions is Miles Morales—the hero who inherits the mantle from Peter Parker in a parallel universe (on Earth 1610).

▶Page 83

Look closely at the criminal being hauled out of the water. He's got underpants with a Spider-Man print.

▶Page 84

The graffiti on this page includes the logos of both Daredevil and Doctor Strange.



▶Page 86

The wall Emma is staring over features some writing in an unfamiliar language. This is in fact the language used by Doop—an *X-Men* character shrouded in mystery—and the graffiti is a message from the author to readers.

It says, "You're the best!"

▶Page 87

The book cover on the wall over Yu's bed is *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. This is the book that Uncle Ben used to read to Peter Parker when he was sick in bed.

▶Page 88

Yu has Spider-Man and Deadpool stickers inside his locker.

▶Page 89

The logo on Emma's shirt is that of the Punisher, an antihero. In his mission to bring down the forces of evil, the Punisher is willing to become judge, jury, and executioner.

▶Page 103

With phone in hand, Spider-Man is whizzing past the *Daily Bugle* building.

▶Page 110

The billboard Spider-Man uses in his battle against Scorpion says "Stark Unlimited." This is the company headed by Tony Stark, better known as Iron Man.

▶Page 135

The design on Emma's tank top features Iron Man's arc reactor.

▶Page 160

The Oscorp building appears in the background.

Norman Osborn—founder of Oscorp—moonlights as Green Goblin, one of Spider-Man's foes. He's also father to Harry Osborn, one of Peter Parker's friends.

▶Page 164

The billboard atop the building Screwball is perching on is an ad for Horizon Labs—a cutting-edge R&D company. J. Jonah Jameson's wife, Marla, once helped Peter Parker get a job at Horizon Labs, and it's there that Peter developed some of his Spider-Man tech.

▶Page 196

The wall art here is inspired by perhaps the most iconic piece of Spider-Man art—the cover of *Amazing Fantasy* issue 15, drawn by comics legend Jack Kirby for Spider-Man's debut.

In the years since, any number of artists have paid homage to that original composition, and the poster in Yu's room is just one more example.

▶Page 197

The website shown on the tablet screen is that of Alias Investigations—the private detective agency started by the hero Jessica Jones. Jessica went to high school with Peter Parker (before he became Spider-Man) and had a major, unrequited crush on him.

▶Page 209

Emma has a Spider-Man alarm clock at her bedside.

▶Page 303

The metrics on this social media video form the numbers "1962, 8, 15."

Spider-Man made his debut in August of 1962, in issue 15 of *Amazing Fantasy*.

Yusuke Osawa began his professional manga career with the publication of the one-shot "Majo to Megane to Mahojin" (A Witch, Her Glasses, and a Magic Circle) in the July 2009 issue of *Magazine Special,* and won honorable mention in the 82nd *Weekly Shonen Magazine* New Manga Artist Awards. *Spider-Man: Fake Red* ran in *Magazine Pocket* from July 2019 to March 2020. In 2022, Osawa turned his attention to creating a manga adaptation of the *Star Wars* series *The Mandalorian* for *Big Gangan.*

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